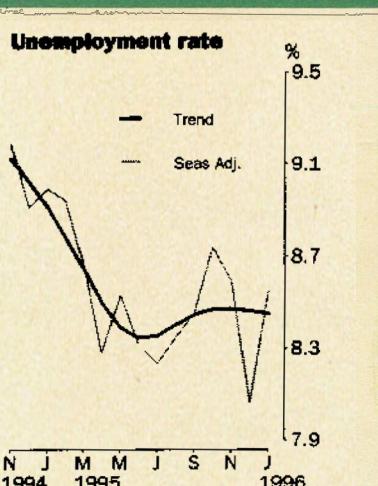
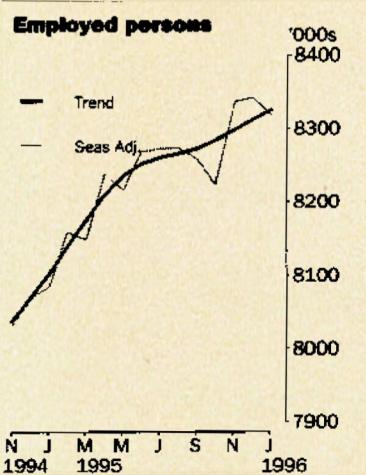




# LABOUR FORCE

AUSTRALIA  
PRELIMINARY

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## INQUIRIES

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## JANUARY KEY ESTIMATES

### TREND ESTIMATES

	Dec 95	Jan 96	monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	8 312.1	8 325.3	0.2 %
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	768.7	768.4	0.0 %
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	8.5	0.0 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.8	63.9	0.0 pts

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Dec 95	Jan 96	monthly change
Employed persons (no. in '000s)	8 341.5	8 317.3	-24.1
Unemployed persons (no. in '000s)	731.3	777.7	46.4
Unemployment rate (%)	8.1	8.6	0.5 pts
Participation rate (%)	63.8	63.9	0.1 pts

## JANUARY KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

#### EMPLOYMENT

- rose to 8,325,300 in January 1996, 2.8% higher than a year ago.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

- relatively flat at 768,400, after rising from June to December 1995.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- steady at 8.5%. The male and female rates are steady at 8.8% and 8.0% respectively.

#### PARTICIPATION RATE

- actually rose by less than 0.1 pts but due to rounding stands at 63.9%.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

#### EMPLOYMENT

- fell by 24,100 to 8,317,300, with falls of 8,100 and 16,000 in full-time and part-time employment respectively.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

- rose by 46,400 to 777,700. Estimates of persons looking for full-time work rose by 23,300 to 621,100, while estimates of those looking for part-time work rose by 23,200 to 156,600.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

- rose by 0.5 points to 8.6%, with the male rate rising to 8.9% and the female rate rising to 8.0%.

- NSW 7.9% (7.2% last month); Vic. 8.7% (8.3%); Qld 9.5% (9.3%); SA 9.5% (9.0%); WA 8.0% (7.6%); Tas. 9.9% (10.3%).

#### PARTICIPATION RATE

- rose to 63.9%. The female

4.0%

## LABOUR FORCE NOTES

### FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
February 1996	14 March 1996
March 1996	11 April 1996
April 1996	9 May 1996
May 1996	6 June 1996
June 1996	11 July 1996
July 1996	8 August 1996

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**FORTHCOMING CHANGES** Seasonal factors for the Monthly Labour Force Survey are reviewed each February. Revised seasonally adjusted and trend data, and seasonal factors up to January 1996 will be available on Thursday 7 March 1996, on request. The February 1996 issue of this bulletin (to be released on Thursday 14 March 1996) will also contain revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. For further inquiries, contact Sylvia Sajler on 06 252 6525.

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### ROUNDING

Estimates of monthly change shown on page 1 have been calculated using unrounded estimates, and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded estimates. The graphs on page 1 also depict movements calculated from unrounded estimates.

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### SAMPLING ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on a sample survey. Because the entire population is not enumerated, the published estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling variability. Standard errors give a measure of this variability and appear on pages 30 and 31.

The 95% confidence intervals below provide another way of looking at the variability inherent in estimates from sample surveys. The interval bounded by the two limits is the 95% confidence interval. A 95% confidence interval indicates that we are 95% confident that the upper and lower limits enclose the true value of the estimate.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA SERIES	MOVEMENTS DECEMBER 1995 TO JANUARY 1996		
	Monthly change	95% Confidence interval	
Total employment	-24 100	-63 300	to 15 100
Total unemployment	46 400	30 000	to 62 800
Unemployment rate	0.5 pts	0.3 pts	to 0.7 pts
Participation rate	0.1 pts	-0.1 pts	to 0.3 pts

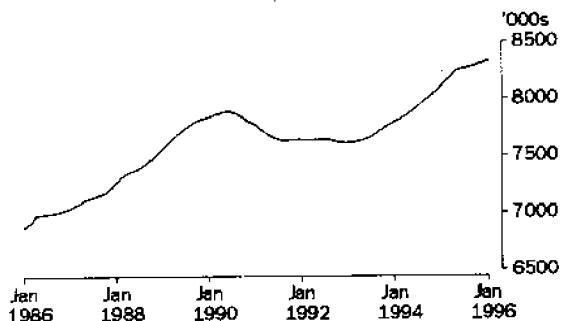
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## PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE SERIES: Trend estimates

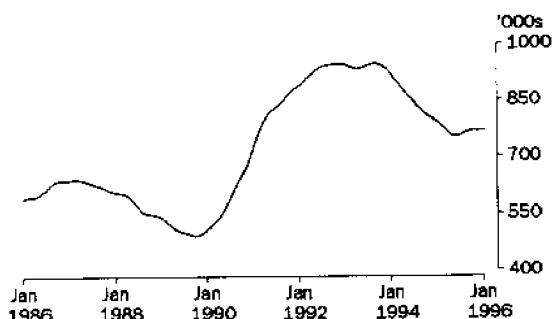
### EMPLOYED PERSONS

Trend employment reached a high of 7,894,700 in June 1990, before falling by 3.5 per cent to 7,615,400 in January 1993. Trend estimates have been rising since then, and in January 1996 the trend estimate was 8,325,300, 5.5 per cent higher than the June 1990 peak.



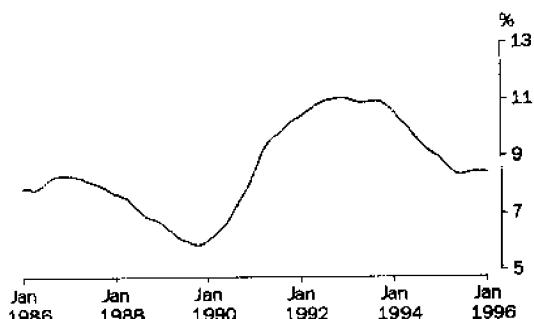
### UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

After falling to a low of 491,500 in October 1989, trend estimates of unemployment rose over the next four years to peak at 947,200 in September 1993. The trend then began to fall, reaching a low of 751,200 in June 1995, but rose during the second half of 1995. In January 1996, the trend estimate was relatively steady at 768,400.



### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The trend unemployment rate rose from a low of 5.9 per cent in late 1989, to peak at 11.1 per cent in December 1992. By mid 1995, the rate had fallen to 8.3 per cent, but has since risen to stand at 8.5 per cent in January 1996.



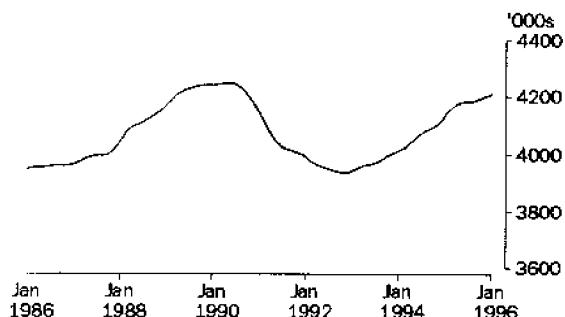
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### MALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

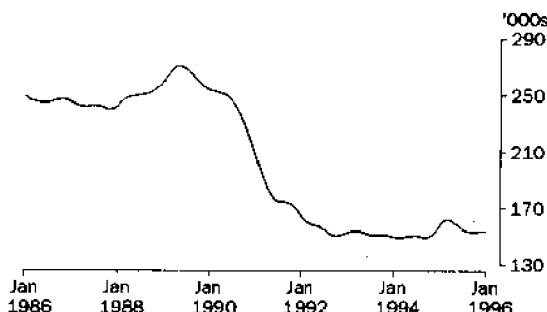
#### TOTAL

Male full-time employment rose to 4,249,800 in May 1990 before falling by 7.4 per cent to 3,935,000 in November 1992. The trend has been rising since then, with the rate of growth slowing in mid 1995. In January 1996, the trend stood at 4,209,900, still 0.9% lower than the May 1990 peak.



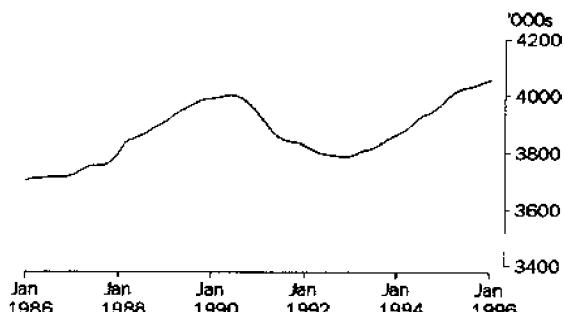
#### MALES AGED 15-19

Trend estimates of male junior full-time employment reached a peak of 271,300 in May 1989, and then fell steadily to a low of 149,000 in March 1994. By March 1995 the trend had risen again, to 162,000, but fell for the rest of the year. In January 1996, the trend estimate stood at 153,900.



#### MALES AGED 20 AND OVER

Adult male full-time employment fell from a peak of 4,000,800 in June 1990 to 3,784,200 in December 1992. The trend has been rising since then, and in January 1996 was 4,056,100, 1.4% higher than the June 1990 peak.



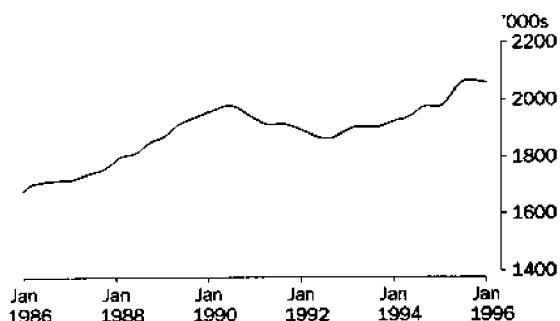
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### FEMALES EMPLOYED FULL TIME

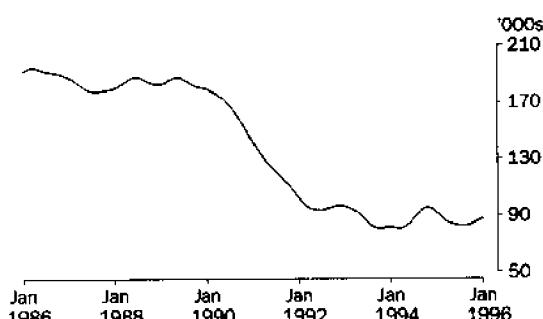
#### TOTAL

The trend in female full-time employment fell steadily from 1,980,300 in June 1990 to 1,866,100 in August 1992. Apart from small falls in mid 1993 and late 1994, the trend has been rising since August 1992 and in January 1996 stood at 2,058,000.



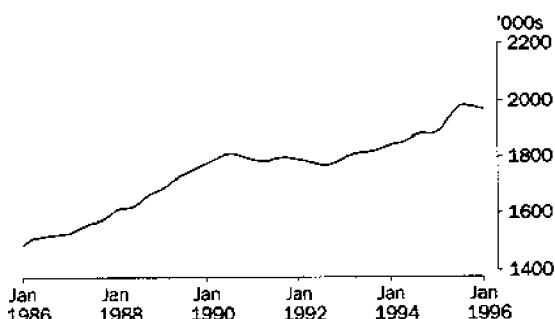
#### FEMALES AGED 15-19

After falling steadily from 187,600 in May 1989 to 93,800 in June 1992, trend junior female full-time employment has remained low compared with levels reached in the late 1980's. In January 1996, the trend was 88,000 and has been rising for the last five months.



#### FEMALES AGED 20 AND OVER

Trend female adult full-time employment rose to 1,812,200 in July 1990, before falling gradually to 1,771,600 in August 1992. Since then, the trend has been generally rising but in the past few months has fallen to stand at 1,970,000 in January 1996.



**LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Original**

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed					
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s					
<b>MALES</b>											
<b>1994</b>											
November	4 092.5	493.9	4 586.4	405.5	47.6	453.1	5 039.5	1 853.2	6 892.8	9.0	73.1
December	4 162.0	510.3	4 672.3	418.5	51.1	469.7	5 142.0	1 758.2	6 900.2	9.1	74.5
<b>1995</b>											
January	4 111.6	484.2	4 595.8	454.8	57.8	512.6	5 108.4	1 800.8	6 909.2	10.0	73.9
February	4 165.9	488.4	4 654.3	440.4	60.2	500.6	5 154.9	1 763.3	6 918.2	9.7	74.5
March	4 145.0	519.3	4 664.3	404.6	56.3	460.9	5 125.2	1 802.0	6 927.2	9.0	74.0
April	4 165.8	525.0	4 690.7	391.0	48.0	439.0	5 129.7	1 806.5	6 936.2	8.6	74.0
May	4 158.0	515.1	4 673.1	403.0	52.6	455.6	5 128.7	1 816.5	6 945.2	8.9	73.8
June	4 169.1	516.6	4 685.8	391.6	45.7	437.3	5 123.1	1 831.1	6 954.2	8.5	73.7
July	4 204.5	499.7	4 704.2	383.1	49.3	432.4	5 136.6	1 825.4	6 962.0	8.4	73.8
August	4 151.8	520.6	4 672.5	388.3	45.7	434.0	5 106.5	1 863.3	6 969.8	8.5	73.3
September	4 210.8	523.4	4 734.2	400.8	62.8	463.7	5 197.8	1 779.8	6 977.7	8.9	74.5
October	4 175.7	517.4	4 693.1	392.8	49.1	441.8	5 134.9	1 850.8	6 985.7	8.6	73.5
November	4 190.5	527.2	4 717.7	388.1	44.4	432.5	5 150.2	1 843.7	6 993.8	8.4	73.6
December	4 272.4	513.0	4 785.4	399.4	49.8	449.3	5 234.7	1 767.2	7 001.9	8.6	74.8
<b>1996</b>											
January	4 208.0	478.8	4 686.9	447.8	59.1	506.9	5 193.7	1 817.8	7 011.6	9.8	74.1
<b>FEMALES</b>											
<b>1994</b>											
November	1 984.2	1 454.6	3 438.7	210.5	100.5	311.0	3 749.7	3 361.7	7 111.5	8.3	52.7
December	2 017.1	1 466.8	3 483.9	234.9	103.0	337.9	3 821.8	3 297.0	7 118.9	8.8	53.7
<b>1995</b>											
January	1 969.9	1 387.8	3 357.6	244.9	96.2	341.1	3 698.7	3 428.6	7 127.3	9.2	51.9
February	1 993.6	1 442.2	3 435.9	260.8	124.8	385.6	3 821.4	3 314.3	7 135.7	10.1	53.6
March	1 982.4	1 517.9	3 500.3	231.3	123.5	354.8	3 855.1	3 289.1	7 144.2	9.2	54.0
April	2 017.9	1 522.0	3 539.9	204.7	99.3	304.0	3 843.9	3 309.0	7 152.9	7.9	53.7
May	2 034.1	1 523.6	3 557.7	207.7	90.3	298.0	3 855.7	3 305.9	7 161.6	7.7	53.8
June	2 044.6	1 543.2	3 587.8	202.9	84.7	287.5	3 875.3	3 295.0	7 170.3	7.4	54.0
July	2 064.9	1 524.4	3 589.3	196.8	80.4	277.2	3 866.5	3 312.0	7 178.5	7.2	53.9
August	2 031.7	1 513.6	3 545.3	195.1	92.8	287.9	3 833.1	3 353.5	7 186.6	7.5	53.3
September	2 072.7	1 533.7	3 606.4	202.1	97.5	299.6	3 906.0	3 288.8	7 194.8	7.7	54.3
October	2 065.9	1 503.8	3 569.7	203.7	93.4	297.1	3 866.8	3 336.6	7 203.3	7.7	53.7
November	2 068.5	1 543.6	3 612.1	211.5	92.8	304.3	3 916.4	3 295.4	7 211.8	7.8	54.3
December	2 105.3	1 539.9	3 645.3	211.2	88.1	299.3	3 944.6	3 275.7	7 220.3	7.6	54.6
<b>1996</b>											
January	2 066.9	1 431.2	3 498.1	228.4	96.4	324.8	3 823.0	3 407.1	7 230.1	8.5	52.9
<b>PERSONS</b>											
<b>1994</b>											
November	6 076.7	1 948.5	8 025.1	616.0	148.1	764.1	8 789.3	5 214.9	14 004.2	8.7	62.8
December	6 179.2	1 977.1	8 156.2	653.5	154.1	807.6	8 963.8	5 055.2	14 019.1	9.0	63.9
<b>1995</b>											
January	6 081.4	1 872.0	7 953.4	699.7	154.0	853.7	8 807.1	5 229.4	14 036.5	9.7	62.7
February	6 159.5	1 930.7	8 090.1	701.2	184.9	886.2	8 976.3	5 077.6	14 053.9	9.9	63.9
March	6 127.4	2 037.2	8 164.6	635.8	179.9	815.7	8 980.3	5 091.1	14 071.4	9.1	63.8
April	6 183.6	2 047.0	8 230.6	595.7	147.3	743.0	8 973.7	5 115.4	14 089.1	8.3	63.7
May	6 192.1	2 038.7	8 230.8	610.7	142.9	753.6	8 984.4	5 122.4	14 106.7	8.4	63.7
June	6 213.7	2 059.8	8 273.6	594.5	130.4	724.8	8 998.4	5 126.0	14 124.5	8.1	63.7
July	6 269.5	2 024.1	8 293.6	579.9	129.7	709.6	9 003.1	5 137.4	14 140.5	7.9	63.7
August	6 183.5	2 034.2	8 217.7	583.4	138.5	721.9	8 939.6	5 216.9	14 156.5	8.1	63.1
September	6 283.5	2 057.1	8 340.6	603.0	160.3	763.3	9 103.9	5 068.6	14 172.5	8.4	64.2
October	6 241.6	2 021.2	8 262.8	596.4	142.4	738.9	9 001.7	5 187.4	14 189.1	8.2	63.4
November	6 259.1	2 070.8	8 329.8	599.6	137.2	736.8	9 066.6	5 139.0	14 205.7	8.1	63.8
December	6 377.8	2 052.9	8 430.7	610.7	137.9	748.6	9 179.3	5 042.9	14 222.2	8.2	64.5
<b>1996</b>											
January	6 275.0	1 910.0	8 185.0	676.2	155.5	831.7	9 016.7	5 225.0	14 241.7	9.2	63.3

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Seasonally adjusted

Month	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....					Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Labour force			
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s			
MALES										
<b>1994</b>										
November	4 103.2	503.5	4 606.8	422.9	56.1	479.0	5 085.8	9.4	73.8	
December	4 106.0	521.5	4 627.5	412.7	46.5	459.2	5 086.8	9.0	73.7	
<b>1995</b>										
January	4 121.3	512.0	4 633.4	418.2	51.8	470.1	5 103.4	9.2	73.9	
February	4 171.7	506.5	4 678.2	408.2	54.0	462.2	5 140.5	9.0	74.3	
March	4 159.6	504.6	4 664.2	398.6	47.1	445.8	5 110.0	8.7	73.8	
April	4 179.8	516.4	4 696.2	393.9	46.2	440.1	5 136.4	8.6	74.1	
May	4 166.3	509.5	4 675.8	404.0	54.1	458.1	5 133.9	8.9	73.9	
June	4 175.4	506.9	4 682.3	400.4	51.0	451.3	5 133.6	8.8	73.8	
July	4 186.9	496.9	4 683.8	394.7	56.2	450.8	5 134.6	8.8	73.8	
August	4 186.9	516.9	4 703.8	394.0	52.0	446.0	5 149.8	8.7	73.9	
September	4 201.8	505.4	4 707.2	408.3	60.1	468.5	5 175.6	9.1	74.2	
October	4 154.3	513.2	4 667.5	418.4	53.3	471.7	5 139.2	9.2	73.6	
November	4 201.4	538.1	4 739.5	405.0	52.1	457.1	5 196.6	8.8	74.3	
December	4 215.6	524.3	4 740.0	393.9	45.5	439.5	5 179.4	8.5	74.0	
<b>1996</b>										
January	4 218.0	506.0	4 724.0	410.9	52.9	463.8	5 187.8	8.9	74.0	
FEMALES										
<b>1994</b>										
November	1 986.8	1 438.5	3 425.3	226.5	106.8	333.4	3 758.7	8.9	52.9	
December	1 973.4	1 467.8	3 441.2	227.2	103.0	330.1	3 771.3	8.8	53.0	
<b>1995</b>										
January	1 952.3	1 497.3	3 449.6	225.2	103.3	328.5	3 778.1	8.7	53.0	
February	1 993.0	1 487.0	3 480.0	228.3	110.5	338.8	3 818.8	8.9	53.5	
March	1 976.6	1 506.5	3 483.1	222.0	104.8	326.8	3 809.9	8.6	53.3	
April	2 037.1	1 504.5	3 541.6	205.1	98.5	303.7	3 845.2	7.9	53.8	
May	2 045.9	1 494.8	3 540.6	212.8	95.8	308.6	3 849.2	8.0	53.7	
June	2 058.2	1 527.6	3 585.8	209.1	89.8	298.9	3 884.7	7.7	54.2	
July	2 058.3	1 531.1	3 589.4	203.3	88.1	291.5	3 880.8	7.5	54.1	
August	2 071.5	1 498.6	3 570.1	206.9	100.4	307.3	3 877.4	7.9	54.0	
September	2 065.7	1 485.3	3 551.0	207.7	86.9	294.6	3 845.6	7.7	53.4	
October	2 062.3	1 494.6	3 556.9	219.0	96.9	315.8	3 872.8	8.2	53.8	
November	2 070.1	1 527.0	3 597.1	228.0	98.5	326.5	3 923.5	8.3	54.4	
December	2 060.1	1 541.4	3 601.5	203.9	87.9	291.8	3 893.3	7.5	53.9	
<b>1996</b>										
January	2 049.6	1 543.7	3 593.3	210.2	103.7	313.9	3 907.2	8.0	54.0	
PERSONS										
<b>1994</b>										
November	6 090.1	1 942.0	8 032.1	649.4	163.0	812.4	8 844.5	9.2	63.2	
December	6 079.4	1 989.4	8 068.7	639.9	149.5	789.4	8 858.1	8.9	63.2	
<b>1995</b>										
January	6 073.6	2 009.4	8 083.0	643.4	155.1	798.6	8 881.5	9.0	63.3	
February	6 164.7	1 993.6	8 158.2	636.6	164.5	801.1	8 959.3	8.9	63.7	
March	6 136.3	2 011.1	8 147.4	620.7	151.9	772.6	8 919.9	8.7	63.4	
April	6 216.9	2 020.9	8 237.8	599.0	144.8	743.8	8 981.6	8.3	63.7	
May	6 212.2	2 004.3	8 216.4	616.9	149.8	766.7	8 983.1	8.5	63.7	
June	6 233.6	2 034.5	8 268.1	609.5	140.8	750.2	9 018.4	8.3	63.8	
July	6 245.2	2 028.0	8 273.2	598.0	144.3	742.3	9 015.5	8.2	63.8	
August	6 258.4	2 015.5	8 273.9	600.8	152.4	753.2	9 027.1	8.3	63.8	
September	6 267.4	1 990.7	8 258.1	616.1	147.1	763.1	9 021.2	8.5	63.7	
October	6 216.6	2 007.9	8 224.4	637.3	150.2	787.6	9 012.0	8.7	64.2	
November	6 271.5	2 065.0	8 336.5	633.0	150.6	783.6	9 120.2	8.6	64.2	
December	6 275.8	2 065.7	8 341.5	597.8	133.5	731.3	9 072.7	8.1	63.8	
<b>1996</b>										
January	6 267.6	2 049.7	8 317.3	621.1	156.6	777.7	9 095.0	8.6	63.9	

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER): Trend<sup>1</sup>

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	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s		
MALES									
<b>1994</b>									
November	4 102.2	506.5	4 608.8	420.3	51.9	472.2	5 080.9	9.3	73.7
December	4 115.8	510.2	4 626.1	416.1	51.2	467.3	5 093.3	9.2	73.8
<b>1995</b>									
January	4 131.9	512.3	4 644.1	411.6	50.5	462.0	5 106.1	9.0	73.9
February	4 147.9	512.2	4 660.2	407.0	49.9	456.9	5 117.1	8.9	74.0
March	4 161.2	510.7	4 671.9	403.0	49.7	452.8	5 124.7	8.8	74.0
April	4 171.4	508.8	4 680.2	399.6	50.1	449.7	5 129.9	8.8	74.0
May	4 177.5	507.3	4 684.7	397.5	51.1	448.6	5 133.3	8.7	73.9
June	4 180.3	506.3	4 686.6	397.7	52.7	450.4	5 137.0	8.8	73.9
July	4 181.3	507.3	4 688.6	399.5	54.1	453.6	5 142.2	8.8	73.9
August	4 182.9	509.8	4 692.8	402.0	54.9	456.9	5 149.7	8.9	73.9
September	4 186.2	513.4	4 699.7	404.0	54.6	458.6	5 158.3	8.9	73.9
October	4 191.0	517.2	4 708.1	405.4	53.5	458.9	5 167.1	8.9	74.0
November	4 197.0	519.8	4 716.8	406.2	52.3	458.5	5 175.3	8.9	74.0
December	4 203.6	521.1	4 724.7	406.6	51.2	457.7	5 182.4	8.8	74.0
<b>1996</b>									
January	4 209.9	521.4	4 731.3	406.8	50.0	456.8	5 188.1	8.8	74.0
FEMALES									
<b>1994</b>									
November	1 976.5	1 451.6	3 428.1	229.0	105.5	334.5	3 762.6	8.9	52.9
December	1 974.4	1 465.8	3 440.2	227.0	105.7	332.7	3 772.9	8.8	53.0
<b>1995</b>									
January	1 976.3	1 479.5	3 455.9	225.0	105.7	330.8	3 786.6	8.7	53.1
February	1 984.7	1 491.9	3 476.6	222.3	104.7	327.0	3 803.6	8.6	53.3
March	2 000.1	1 501.7	3 501.8	218.7	102.5	321.1	3 822.9	8.4	53.5
April	2 019.7	1 508.9	3 528.6	214.2	99.4	313.6	3 842.2	8.2	53.7
May	2 038.7	1 511.9	3 550.6	209.8	96.0	305.9	3 856.5	7.9	53.9
June	2 053.8	1 511.2	3 565.0	207.3	93.5	300.8	3 865.8	7.8	53.9
July	2 063.2	1 508.5	3 571.7	207.3	92.1	299.4	3 871.1	7.7	53.9
August	2 066.9	1 506.1	3 573.0	209.2	92.1	301.3	3 874.3	7.8	53.9
September	2 066.8	1 506.4	3 573.1	211.7	93.1	304.8	3 877.9	7.9	53.9
October	2 065.3	1 510.5	3 575.8	213.5	94.2	307.7	3 883.5	7.9	53.9
November	2 063.3	1 517.9	3 581.2	214.4	95.3	309.7	3 890.9	8.0	54.0
December	2 060.7	1 526.6	3 587.4	214.5	96.4	310.9	3 898.3	8.0	54.0
<b>1996</b>									
January	2 058.0	1 536.0	3 594.0	214.1	97.5	311.6	3 905.6	8.0	54.0
PERSONS									
<b>1994</b>									
November	6 078.7	1 958.1	8 036.9	649.3	157.3	806.6	8 843.5	9.1	63.1
December	6 090.2	1 976.0	8 066.3	643.1	156.8	800.0	8 866.2	9.0	63.2
<b>1995</b>									
January	6 108.2	1 991.8	8 100.0	636.6	156.2	792.8	8 892.8	8.9	63.4
February	6 132.7	2 004.1	8 136.8	629.3	154.6	783.9	8 920.7	8.8	63.5
March	6 161.3	2 012.4	8 173.7	621.7	152.2	773.9	8 947.6	8.6	63.6
April	6 191.1	2 017.7	8 208.8	613.8	149.5	763.3	8 972.1	8.5	63.7
May	6 216.2	2 019.2	8 235.4	607.3	147.1	754.5	8 999.8	8.4	63.7
June	6 234.1	2 017.5	8 251.6	605.0	146.2	751.2	9 002.8	8.3	63.7
July	6 244.5	2 015.8	8 260.3	606.8	146.2	753.0	9 013.2	8.4	63.7
August	6 249.8	2 015.9	8 265.8	611.2	147.0	758.2	9 024.0	8.4	63.7
September	6 253.0	2 019.8	8 272.8	615.8	147.6	763.4	9 036.2	8.4	63.8
October	6 256.3	2 027.7	8 283.9	618.9	147.7	766.6	9 050.5	8.5	63.8
November	6 260.3	2 037.7	8 298.0	620.6	147.6	768.2	9 066.2	8.5	63.8
December	6 264.4	2 047.7	8 312.1	621.1	147.6	768.7	9 080.7	8.5	63.8
<b>1996</b>									
January	6 267.9	2 057.3	8 325.3	620.9	147.5	768.4	9 093.7	8.5	63.9

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for July 1995 to December 1995 have been revised.

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Original

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	
'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%	
MALES												
<b>1994</b>												
November	25.2	46.9	358.6	405.5	47.6	453.1	24.9	8.3	9.0	8.8	9.0	
December	39.4	62.4	356.2	418.5	51.1	469.7	26.8	8.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	
<b>1995</b>												
January	39.6	63.1	391.7	454.8	57.8	512.6	27.1	9.0	10.0	10.7	10.0	
February	30.7	57.2	383.2	440.4	60.2	500.6	25.4	8.7	9.6	11.0	9.7	
March	24.2	45.1	359.4	404.6	56.3	460.9	21.8	8.3	8.9	9.8	9.0	
April	27.7	46.9	344.1	391.0	48.0	439.0	22.5	7.9	8.6	8.4	8.6	
May	26.7	51.3	351.6	403.0	52.6	455.6	25.0	8.1	8.8	9.3	8.9	
June	24.9	48.8	342.8	391.6	45.7	437.3	24.8	7.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	
July	26.5	50.4	332.7	383.1	49.3	432.4	24.3	7.6	8.4	9.0	8.4	
August	24.3	46.8	341.6	388.3	45.7	434.0	24.3	7.9	8.6	8.1	8.5	
September	24.6	46.0	354.8	400.8	62.8	463.7	23.1	8.0	8.7	10.7	8.9	
October	22.5	46.4	346.4	392.8	49.1	441.8	23.6	7.9	8.6	8.7	8.6	
November	25.1	48.0	340.1	388.1	44.4	432.5	24.9	7.8	8.5	7.8	8.4	
December	37.4	59.6	339.8	399.4	49.8	449.3	26.3	7.6	8.5	8.9	8.6	
<b>1996</b>												
January	42.3	69.4	378.4	447.8	59.1	506.9	28.9	8.6	9.6	11.0	9.8	
FEMALES												
<b>1994</b>												
November	23.1	35.7	174.8	210.5	100.5	311.0	27.5	8.5	9.6	6.5	8.3	
December	33.6	50.7	184.2	234.9	103.0	337.9	33.3	8.8	10.4	6.6	8.8	
<b>1995</b>												
January	34.2	51.8	193.1	244.9	96.2	341.1	33.6	9.4	11.1	6.5	9.2	
February	36.9	55.7	205.1	260.8	124.8	385.6	37.8	9.7	11.6	8.0	10.1	
March	25.3	45.1	186.2	231.3	123.5	354.8	35.3	8.9	10.4	7.5	9.2	
April	20.0	38.2	166.5	204.7	99.3	304.0	31.9	7.9	9.2	6.1	7.9	
May	26.1	43.6	164.0	207.7	90.3	298.0	34.4	7.8	9.3	5.6	7.7	
June	22.4	40.5	162.3	202.9	84.7	287.5	33.2	7.6	9.0	5.2	7.4	
July	20.7	35.9	160.9	196.8	80.4	277.2	30.3	7.5	8.7	5.0	7.2	
August	21.6	38.4	156.7	195.1	92.8	287.9	33.1	7.4	8.8	5.8	7.5	
September	22.7	35.9	166.3	202.1	97.5	299.6	30.0	7.7	8.9	6.0	7.7	
October	20.8	33.9	169.8	203.7	93.4	297.1	29.0	7.9	9.0	5.8	7.7	
November	27.4	41.1	170.4	211.5	92.8	304.3	34.4	7.9	9.3	5.7	7.8	
December	29.4	47.2	164.0	211.2	88.1	299.3	32.6	7.6	9.1	5.4	7.6	
<b>1996</b>												
January	29.6	47.2	181.2	228.4	96.4	324.8	32.2	8.4	10.0	6.3	8.5	
PERSONS												
<b>1994</b>												
November	48.3	82.6	533.5	616.0	148.1	764.1	25.9	8.4	9.2	7.1	8.7	
December	73.1	113.1	540.4	653.5	154.1	807.6	29.4	8.4	9.6	7.2	9.0	
<b>1995</b>												
January	73.8	114.9	584.8	699.7	154.0	853.7	29.7	9.1	10.3	7.6	9.7	
February	67.5	112.9	588.3	701.2	184.9	886.2	30.3	9.1	10.2	8.7	9.9	
March	49.5	90.2	545.6	635.8	179.9	815.7	27.0	8.5	9.4	8.1	9.1	
April	47.6	85.1	510.6	595.7	147.3	743.0	25.9	7.9	8.8	6.7	8.3	
May	52.8	95.0	515.7	610.7	142.9	753.6	28.6	8.0	9.0	6.6	8.4	
June	47.3	89.4	505.1	594.5	130.4	724.8	28.0	7.8	8.7	6.0	8.1	
July	47.1	86.2	493.6	579.9	129.7	709.6	26.5	7.6	8.5	6.0	7.9	
August	45.9	85.2	498.2	583.4	138.5	721.9	27.7	7.7	8.6	6.4	8.1	
September	47.2	81.9	521.1	603.0	160.3	763.3	25.7	7.9	8.8	7.2	8.4	
October	43.3	80.3	516.2	596.4	142.4	738.9	25.6	7.9	8.7	6.6	8.2	
November	52.5	89.0	510.5	599.6	137.2	736.8	28.5	7.8	8.7	6.2	8.1	
December	66.8	106.9	503.8	610.7	137.9	748.6	28.8	7.6	8.7	6.3	8.2	
<b>1996</b>												
January	72.0	116.6	559.6	676.2	155.5	831.7	30.2	8.5	9.7	7.5	9.2	

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Seasonally adjusted**

**NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....**

	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%
<b>MALES</b>											
<b>1994</b>											
November	27.9	52.8	370.1	422.9	56.1	479.0	26.4	8.6	9.3	10.0	9.4
December	27.9	53.0	359.8	412.7	46.5	459.2	25.3	8.3	9.1	8.2	9.0
<b>1995</b>											
January	27.8	51.9	366.3	418.2	51.8	470.1	25.1	8.5	9.2	9.2	9.2
February	24.2	48.8	359.4	408.2	54.0	462.2	23.2	8.2	8.9	9.6	9.0
March	24.2	45.3	353.3	398.6	47.1	445.8	21.5	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.7
April	29.4	46.9	347.0	393.9	46.2	440.1	22.1	8.0	8.6	8.2	8.6
May	30.1	53.0	351.0	404.0	54.1	458.1	24.9	8.1	8.8	9.6	8.9
June	31.7	52.3	348.0	400.4	51.0	451.3	25.5	8.0	8.7	9.1	8.8
July	32.8	55.0	339.6	394.7	56.2	450.8	26.3	7.8	8.6	10.2	8.8
August	28.4	49.2	344.7	394.0	52.0	446.0	24.5	7.9	8.6	9.1	8.7
September	27.8	49.8	358.6	408.3	60.1	468.5	23.9	8.1	8.9	10.6	9.1
October	27.3	53.7	364.7	418.4	53.3	471.7	26.1	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.2
November	27.8	54.2	350.8	405.0	52.1	457.1	26.4	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.8
December	26.5	50.6	343.3	393.9	45.5	439.5	24.8	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.5
<b>1996</b>											
January	29.8	57.2	353.6	410.9	52.9	463.8	26.8	8.0	8.9	9.5	8.9
<b>FEMALES</b>											
<b>1994</b>											
November	27.5	41.5	185.0	226.5	106.8	333.4	29.5	8.9	10.2	6.9	8.9
December	24.1	40.2	186.9	227.2	103.0	330.1	30.3	9.0	10.3	6.6	8.8
<b>1995</b>											
January	24.0	41.0	184.2	225.2	103.3	328.5	30.6	9.0	10.3	6.5	8.7
February	28.2	46.5	181.9	228.3	110.5	338.8	34.0	8.7	10.3	6.9	8.9
March	23.8	45.7	176.3	222.0	104.8	326.8	34.8	8.5	10.1	6.5	8.6
April	21.8	41.1	164.0	205.1	98.5	303.7	33.3	7.7	9.1	6.1	7.9
May	27.9	46.5	166.4	212.8	95.8	308.6	35.0	7.8	9.4	6.0	8.0
June	24.8	42.4	166.7	209.1	89.8	298.9	33.1	7.8	9.2	5.6	7.7
July	24.9	37.2	166.1	203.3	88.1	291.5	31.7	7.7	9.0	5.4	7.5
August	26.0	42.2	164.7	206.9	100.4	307.3	33.6	7.6	9.1	6.3	7.9
September	28.7	38.7	169.0	207.7	86.9	294.6	31.3	7.9	9.1	5.5	7.7
October	27.0	41.9	177.1	219.0	96.9	315.8	33.9	8.2	9.6	6.1	8.2
November	32.5	47.7	180.2	228.0	98.5	326.5	36.7	8.3	9.9	6.1	8.3
December	21.1	37.5	166.4	203.9	87.9	291.8	29.6	7.8	9.0	5.4	7.5
<b>1996</b>											
January	20.8	37.3	172.9	210.2	103.7	313.9	29.3	8.1	9.3	6.3	8.0
<b>PERSONS</b>											
<b>1994</b>											
November	55.4	94.3	555.1	649.4	163.0	812.4	27.7	8.7	9.6	7.7	9.2
December	51.9	93.2	546.7	639.9	149.5	789.4	27.2	8.6	9.5	7.0	8.9
<b>1995</b>											
January	51.8	92.9	550.5	643.4	155.1	798.6	27.3	8.6	9.6	7.2	9.0
February	52.4	95.3	541.3	636.6	164.5	801.1	27.5	8.4	9.4	7.6	8.9
March	48.0	91.0	529.6	620.7	151.9	772.6	26.6	8.3	9.2	7.0	8.7
April	51.2	88.0	511.0	599.0	144.8	743.8	26.2	7.9	8.8	6.7	8.3
May	58.1	99.5	517.4	616.9	149.8	766.7	28.8	8.0	9.0	7.0	8.5
June	56.5	94.7	514.7	609.5	140.8	750.2	28.4	7.9	8.9	6.5	8.3
July	57.7	92.3	505.8	598.0	144.3	742.3	28.2	7.8	8.7	6.6	8.2
August	54.4	91.4	509.4	600.8	152.4	753.2	28.0	7.8	8.8	7.0	8.3
September	56.5	88.5	527.6	616.1	147.1	763.1	26.7	8.1	8.9	6.9	8.5
October	54.3	95.6	541.7	637.3	150.2	787.6	29.0	8.3	9.3	7.0	8.7
November	60.3	101.9	531.1	633.0	150.6	783.6	30.4	8.1	9.2	6.8	8.6
December	47.6	88.1	509.7	597.8	133.5	731.3	26.6	7.8	8.7	6.1	8.1
<b>1996</b>											
January	50.6	94.5	526.5	621.1	156.6	777.7	27.8	8.0	9.0	7.1	8.6

**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: Trend<sup>1</sup>**

**NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....**

	Aged 15-19 seeking first fit job	Aged 15-19 looking for fit work	Aged 20 and over looking for fit work	Total looking for fit work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed		Aged 15-19 looking for fit work	Aged 20 and over looking for fit work	Total looking for fit work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	%	%	%	%

**MALES**

**1994**

November	27.5	51.4	368.9	420.3	51.9	472.2		25.5	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.3
December	26.9	51.3	364.8	416.1	51.2	467.3		25.1	8.4	9.2	9.1	9.2

**1995**

January	26.4	50.5	361.1	411.6	50.5	462.0		24.3	8.3	9.1	9.0	9.0
February	26.4	49.4	357.6	407.0	49.9	456.9		23.5	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.9
March	27.0	49.0	354.1	403.0	49.7	452.8		23.2	8.1	8.8	8.9	8.8
April	28.2	49.3	350.2	399.6	50.1	449.7		23.4	8.0	8.7	9.0	8.8
May	29.5	50.1	347.3	397.5	51.1	448.6		23.9	8.0	8.7	9.2	8.7
June	30.4	51.1	346.5	397.7	52.7	450.4		24.5	7.9	8.7	9.4	8.8
July	30.5	51.8	347.7	399.5	54.1	453.6		25.0	7.9	8.7	9.6	8.8
August	29.7	52.1	350.0	402.0	54.9	456.9		25.3	8.0	8.8	9.7	8.9
September	28.7	52.0	352.0	404.0	54.6	458.6		25.3	8.0	8.8	9.6	8.9
October	28.0	52.3	353.2	405.4	53.5	458.9		25.4	8.0	8.8	9.4	8.9
November	27.6	52.8	353.4	406.2	52.3	458.5		25.6	8.0	8.8	9.1	8.9
December	27.5	53.6	353.0	406.6	51.2	457.7		25.9	8.0	8.8	8.9	8.8

**1996**

January	27.6	54.3	352.5	406.8	50.0	456.8		26.1	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.8
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**FEMALES**

**1994**

November	27.3	42.2	186.8	229.0	105.5	334.5		30.7	9.0	10.4	6.8	8.9
December	26.1	42.1	185.0	227.0	105.7	332.7		30.9	9.0	10.3	6.7	8.8

**1995**

January	25.2	42.7	182.4	225.0	105.7	330.8		31.7	8.8	10.2	6.7	8.7
February	24.7	43.5	178.8	222.3	104.7	327.0		32.7	8.6	10.1	6.6	8.6
March	24.6	44.1	174.6	218.7	102.5	321.1		33.6	8.4	9.9	6.4	8.4
April	24.7	44.0	170.2	214.2	99.4	313.6		34.0	8.1	9.6	6.2	8.2
May	24.8	43.1	166.8	209.8	96.0	305.9		33.8	7.9	9.3	6.0	7.9
June	25.3	42.0	165.3	207.3	93.5	300.8		33.5	7.7	9.2	5.8	7.8
July	26.2	41.2	166.0	207.3	92.1	299.4		33.2	7.7	9.1	5.8	7.7
August	27.1	41.0	168.2	209.2	92.1	301.3		33.1	7.8	9.2	5.8	7.8
September	27.4	41.2	170.5	211.7	93.1	304.8		33.2	7.9	9.3	5.8	7.9
October	27.2	41.3	172.2	213.5	94.2	307.7		33.0	8.0	9.4	5.9	7.9
November	26.4	41.1	173.3	214.4	95.3	309.7		32.6	8.1	9.4	5.9	8.0
December	25.3	40.7	173.8	214.5	96.4	310.9		32.0	8.1	9.4	5.9	8.0

**1996**

January	23.9	40.2	173.9	214.1	97.5	311.6		31.4	8.1	9.4	6.0	8.0
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**PERSONS**

**1994**

November	54.7	93.7	555.6	649.3	157.3	806.6		27.6	8.7	9.7	7.4	9.1
December	52.9	93.4	549.7	643.1	156.8	800.0		27.4	8.6	9.6	7.4	9.0

**1995**

January	51.6	93.1	543.5	636.6	156.2	792.8		27.2	8.5	9.4	7.3	8.9
February	51.1	92.9	536.4	629.3	154.6	783.9		27.1	8.4	9.3	7.2	8.8
March	51.6	93.0	528.6	621.7	152.2	773.9		27.2	8.2	9.2	7.0	8.6
April	52.9	93.3	520.5	613.8	149.5	763.3		27.4	8.1	9.0	6.9	8.5
May	54.4	93.2	514.1	607.3	147.1	754.5		27.6	7.9	8.9	6.8	8.4
June	55.7	93.1	511.9	605.0	146.2	751.2		27.9	7.9	8.8	6.8	8.3
July	56.6	93.0	513.7	606.8	146.2	753.0		28.1	7.9	8.9	6.8	8.4
August	56.8	93.1	518.1	611.2	147.0	758.2		28.2	7.9	8.9	6.8	8.4
September	56.2	93.2	522.5	615.8	147.6	763.4		28.3	8.0	9.0	6.8	8.4
October	55.1	93.5	525.4	618.9	147.7	766.6		28.3	8.0	9.0	6.8	8.5
November	54.0	94.0	526.7	620.6	147.6	768.2		28.3	8.0	9.0	6.8	8.5
December	52.8	94.3	526.8	621.1	147.6	768.7		28.2	8.0	9.0	6.7	8.5

**1996**

January	51.6	94.5	526.4	620.9	147.5	768.4		28.1	8.0	9.0	6.7	8.5
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<sup>1</sup> Estimates for July 1995 to December 1995 have been revised.

**PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19—Education and Labour Force: Original—January 1996**

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....						Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	
	Employed full time '000s	Employed part time '000s	Total employed '000s	Unemp. looking for f/t work '000s	Unemp. looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Labour force '000s	Not in labour force '000s	Civilian population aged 15-19 '000s			
<b>ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>												
<b>Males</b>	154.8	49.8	204.6	60.8	* 3.9	64.7	269.3	44.7	314.0	24.0	85.8	
<b>Females</b>	84.0	72.6	156.5	41.4	8.1	49.4	205.9	53.1	259.1	24.0	79.5	
<b>Persons</b>	238.7	122.3	361.1	102.1	12.0	114.1	475.2	97.9	573.1	24.0	82.9	
<b>ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME</b>												
<b>Males</b>	8.0	21.5	29.5	* 2.6	5.6	8.2	37.7	20.4	58.1	21.8	64.9	
<b>Females</b>	8.4	40.9	49.3	* 2.5	6.4	8.9	58.2	25.5	83.8	15.3	69.5	
<b>Persons</b>	16.4	62.5	78.8	5.2	12.0	17.2	96.0	45.9	141.9	17.9	67.6	
<b>ATTENDING SCHOOL</b>												
<b>Males</b>	8.0	72.4	80.4	6.0	23.7	29.7	110.1	168.4	278.5	27.0	39.5	
<b>Females</b>	6.8	99.2	106.0	* 3.3	21.9	25.2	131.2	144.2	275.4	19.2	47.6	
<b>Persons</b>	14.8	171.6	186.4	9.3	45.7	55.0	241.3	312.6	553.9	22.8	43.6	
<b>TOTAL</b>												
<b>Males</b>	170.7	143.7	314.4	69.4	33.3	102.7	417.1	233.5	650.6	24.6	64.1	
<b>Females</b>	99.1	212.7	311.8	47.2	36.4	83.6	395.4	222.9	618.3	21.1	64.0	
<b>Persons</b>	269.9	356.4	626.3	116.6	69.7	186.2	812.5	456.4	1 268.9	22.9	64.0	

## EMPLOYED.....

## UNEMPLOYED.....

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force '000s	Not in labour force '000s	Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %
	Employed full time '000s	Employed part time '000s	Total employed '000s	Unemp. looking for ft work '000s	Unemp. looking for p/t work '000s	Total unemployed '000s					
<b>MALES</b>											
New South Wales	1 431.1	142.9	1 574.0	137.0	20.8	157.9	1 731.8	642.3	2 374.1	9.1	72.9
Victoria	1 043.8	126.8	1 170.6	108.8	12.4	121.2	1 291.7	456.3	1 748.0	9.4	73.9
Queensland	770.5	85.5	856.0	96.4	10.8	107.2	963.3	316.6	1 279.8	11.1	75.3
South Australia	324.4	45.8	370.2	40.7	4.8	45.5	415.7	160.5	576.2	10.9	72.1
Western Australia	422.2	49.4	471.5	39.9	7.0	46.9	518.5	157.5	675.9	9.0	76.7
Tasmania	102.8	12.2	115.0	14.6	* 1.1	15.7	130.6	50.3	180.9	12.0	72.2
Northern Territory	39.5	6.6	46.1	3.4	* 0.7	4.1	50.2	12.9	63.1	8.2	79.5
Australian Capital Territory	73.9	9.7	83.5	7.0	1.4	8.4	91.9	21.5	113.5	9.1	81.0
Australia	4 208.0	478.8	4 686.9	447.8	59.1	506.9	5 193.7	1 817.8	7 011.6	9.8	74.1
<b>FEMALES</b>											
New South Wales	730.8	442.1	1 173.0	69.7	27.1	96.8	1 269.8	1 187.8	2 457.5	7.6	51.7
Victoria	501.3	374.7	876.0	59.6	27.8	87.4	963.4	860.1	1 823.6	9.1	52.8
Queensland	381.3	254.4	635.8	48.3	16.0	64.3	700.1	603.3	1 303.3	9.2	53.7
South Australia	149.6	127.9	277.5	20.4	8.9	29.3	306.8	290.4	597.2	9.6	51.4
Western Australia	189.3	153.7	343.0	19.2	10.7	29.9	372.9	309.1	682.0	8.0	54.7
Tasmania	43.5	41.0	84.4	5.6	2.9	8.5	93.0	94.2	187.1	9.2	49.7
Northern Territory	24.5	12.3	36.8	1.7	* 0.6	2.3	39.2	22.2	61.3	5.9	63.8
Australian Capital Territory	46.6	25.0	71.7	3.8	2.4	6.2	77.9	40.2	118.1	8.0	66.0
Australia	2 066.9	1 431.2	3 498.1	228.4	96.4	324.8	3 823.0	3 407.1	7 230.1	8.5	52.9
<b>PERSONS</b>											
New South Wales	2 161.9	585.0	2 746.9	206.7	47.9	254.7	3 001.6	1 830.1	4 831.6	8.5	62.1
Victoria	1 545.1	501.5	2 046.6	168.4	40.2	208.6	2 255.2	1 316.4	3 571.6	9.2	63.1
Queensland	1 151.9	339.9	1 491.8	144.7	26.8	171.5	1 663.3	919.8	2 583.2	10.3	64.4
South Australia	473.9	173.7	647.7	61.1	13.7	74.8	722.5	450.9	1 173.4	10.4	61.6
Western Australia	611.4	203.1	814.5	59.1	17.7	76.8	891.3	466.6	1 357.9	8.6	65.6
Tasmania	146.2	53.2	199.4	20.2	4.0	24.2	223.6	144.4	368.0	10.8	60.8
Northern Territory	64.0	18.9	82.9	5.1	1.3	6.4	89.4	35.1	124.5	7.2	71.8
Australian Capital Territory	120.5	34.7	155.2	10.8	3.8	14.6	169.8	61.7	231.5	8.6	73.4
Australia	6 275.0	1 910.0	8 185.0	676.2	155.5	831.7	9 016.7	5 225.0	14 241.7	9.2	63.3



**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland: Original**

**NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....**

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s		%	%	%	%	%
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>												
<b>1994</b>												
November	13.1	24.9	170.7	195.7	46.4	242.0		24.1	7.9	8.7	7.0	8.3
December	23.5	37.5	176.1	213.6	55.3	268.9		30.1	8.0	9.2	8.2	9.0
<b>1995</b>												
January	26.7	38.7	183.5	222.2	52.0	274.2		30.9	8.4	9.7	8.1	9.3
February	22.0	35.8	191.3	227.2	62.5	289.7		29.7	8.7	9.8	9.4	9.7
March	13.0	24.8	173.7	198.5	60.2	258.7		23.6	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.7
April	15.6	23.6	156.6	180.2	45.7	225.9		22.0	7.2	7.9	6.6	7.6
May	17.5	27.9	153.3	181.2	45.4	226.6		26.7	7.0	7.9	6.6	7.6
June	14.5	26.6	154.4	181.0	38.0	219.0		26.4	7.0	7.9	5.5	7.3
July	15.2	26.2	150.2	176.4	34.7	211.1		24.1	6.8	7.6	5.3	7.1
August	18.6	28.9	153.2	182.1	44.6	226.6		28.1	7.0	7.9	6.5	7.6
September	15.5	27.5	157.2	184.7	45.6	230.3		26.0	7.0	7.9	6.5	7.6
October	11.1	19.6	158.7	178.4	43.6	222.0		19.6	7.2	7.7	6.2	7.4
November	18.8	27.5	158.7	186.2	42.4	228.6		26.0	7.1	8.0	6.0	7.5
December	24.1	33.3	152.9	186.2	39.3	225.5		27.0	6.8	7.9	5.7	7.4
<b>1996</b>												
January	23.3	35.4	171.4	206.7	47.9	254.7		27.1	7.7	8.7	7.6	8.5
<b>VICTORIA</b>												
<b>1994</b>												
November	12.9	21.6	153.4	175.0	37.1	212.1		33.2	9.6	10.5	7.1	9.7
December	19.6	28.7	153.3	182.0	40.8	222.8		34.9	9.5	10.7	7.5	9.9
<b>1995</b>												
January	17.9	27.5	169.5	197.0	38.6	235.6		34.2	10.5	11.6	7.6	10.7
February	16.8	26.3	158.9	185.1	47.8	233.0		34.2	9.7	10.8	8.9	10.4
March	12.9	21.2	144.0	165.2	46.4	211.6		31.8	8.8	9.8	8.2	9.4
April	11.6	18.8	136.8	155.6	39.1	194.8		29.5	8.4	9.2	7.0	8.7
May	14.3	21.8	140.7	162.5	34.4	196.9		33.1	8.6	9.6	6.2	8.7
June	12.0	18.2	136.9	155.2	34.5	189.7		30.1	8.4	9.2	6.2	8.4
July	10.3	16.2	139.9	156.1	36.0	192.1		25.8	8.5	9.1	6.5	8.5
August	12.3	17.7	131.9	149.5	35.3	184.8		29.7	8.1	8.9	6.4	8.3
September	12.0	15.9	144.6	160.5	47.0	207.5		25.8	8.8	9.4	8.3	9.1
October	11.3	18.7	146.0	164.6	37.7	202.4		28.6	8.8	9.6	7.1	9.0
November	12.7	19.8	132.8	152.6	34.7	187.2		31.4	8.1	8.9	6.3	8.3
December	13.5	21.3	133.0	154.4	36.2	190.6		28.1	8.0	8.8	6.6	8.3
<b>1996</b>												
January	13.5	21.2	147.2	168.4	40.2	208.6		29.8	9.0	9.8	7.4	9.2
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>												
<b>1994</b>												
November	9.4	15.5	90.3	105.8	27.7	133.5		22.8	7.8	8.7	7.2	8.3
December	13.1	20.8	89.4	110.3	24.3	134.5		25.4	7.8	8.9	6.3	8.3
<b>1995</b>												
January	12.2	22.2	98.1	120.3	26.2	146.5		26.6	8.6	9.8	7.1	9.2
February	12.2	23.1	104.2	127.3	32.6	159.9		29.3	9.0	10.3	8.2	9.7
March	12.1	22.0	102.3	124.3	34.9	159.2		28.5	8.8	10.0	8.4	9.6
April	10.6	21.7	94.4	116.0	29.7	145.8		29.6	8.0	9.2	7.3	8.8
May	10.8	24.4	100.9	125.3	30.4	155.7		32.2	8.6	10.0	7.6	9.4
June	10.0	22.4	92.9	115.3	29.6	144.9		30.7	7.8	9.1	7.4	8.7
July	9.3	19.9	90.7	110.7	29.0	139.7		29.5	7.6	8.8	7.2	8.4
August	6.0	18.4	96.8	115.1	26.8	141.9		28.2	8.2	9.2	6.8	8.6
September	8.5	19.1	102.0	121.1	28.8	149.9		27.9	8.5	9.5	7.1	8.9
October	7.9	19.6	102.1	121.7	27.7	149.4		29.6	8.6	9.7	7.0	9.0
November	8.0	19.8	103.9	123.8	27.5	151.3		29.4	8.7	9.8	6.8	9.0
December	12.4	23.4	102.8	126.1	29.5	155.7		29.1	8.5	9.8	7.1	9.2
<b>1996</b>												
January	18.1	29.5	115.2	144.7	26.8	171.5		32.8	9.6	11.2	7.3	10.3



**UNEMPLOYED PERSONS—South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania: Original**

**NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....**

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....**

	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed		Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemp- loyed
Month	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s		%	%	%	%	%
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>												
<b>1994</b>												
November	6.1	8.5	50.1	58.6	13.3	71.9		32.8	9.8	10.9	7.4	10.0
December	6.1	9.3	51.2	60.4	13.5	74.0		32.4	10.1	11.3	7.2	10.2
<b>1995</b>												
January	5.1	8.0	55.2	63.2	13.3	76.5		27.9	10.9	11.8	7.5	10.7
February	5.8	9.1	52.1	61.2	15.1	76.3		32.1	10.1	11.3	8.1	10.4
March	4.0	7.4	53.0	60.4	13.6	74.0		29.0	10.5	11.4	7.1	10.3
April	3.9	8.6	52.7	61.2	10.2	71.4		33.7	10.4	11.5	5.4	9.9
May	4.5	8.0	51.2	59.2	10.1	69.3		30.9	10.1	11.1	5.3	9.6
June	4.7	8.5	51.9	60.4	11.7	72.0		34.8	10.4	11.5	5.8	9.9
July	6.2	9.0	47.2	56.2	10.3	66.5		38.0	9.3	10.6	5.3	9.2
August	4.5	7.8	48.2	56.1	11.4	67.5		34.1	9.5	10.6	5.8	9.3
September	5.3	8.2	48.0	56.2	14.5	70.7		35.3	9.4	10.6	7.3	9.7
October	6.8	10.0	45.1	55.1	13.1	68.2		40.2	9.0	10.4	6.9	9.5
November	6.0	9.1	45.5	54.6	9.4	64.0		39.8	8.9	10.2	5.0	8.9
December	6.6	10.2	45.6	55.8	10.7	66.5		36.2	8.8	10.2	5.8	9.1
<b>1996</b>												
January	8.3	12.3	48.8	61.1	13.7	74.8		42.3	9.6	11.4	7.3	10.4
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>												
<b>1994</b>												
November	3.0	6.2	42.4	48.6	15.3	63.9		16.1	7.0	7.5	6.8	7.3
December	5.8	9.2	41.4	50.6	13.1	63.7		20.5	6.7	7.6	5.8	7.1
<b>1995</b>												
January	6.4	10.4	47.9	58.3	13.7	71.9		21.6	7.8	8.8	6.1	8.1
February	5.7	10.8	51.7	62.5	16.4	78.9		23.1	8.3	9.3	7.6	8.9
March	3.7	9.1	45.2	54.4	15.2	69.5		21.6	7.3	8.2	6.5	7.8
April	3.0	7.6	43.5	51.1	15.0	66.1		18.1	6.9	7.6	6.4	7.3
May	* 2.2	7.2	44.6	51.8	14.1	65.8		17.0	7.1	7.7	6.2	7.3
June	3.5	8.9	43.1	52.1	10.0	62.0		21.1	6.9	7.8	4.4	6.9
July	3.4	9.8	41.0	50.8	12.0	62.8		21.7	6.6	7.6	5.3	7.0
August	* 2.1	7.3	40.4	47.7	12.6	60.3		17.5	6.5	7.2	5.6	6.8
September	3.7	6.7	44.8	51.5	16.4	67.9		15.7	7.1	7.6	7.2	7.5
October	4.2	7.9	41.1	49.0	12.8	61.8		19.3	6.6	7.3	5.7	6.9
November	4.3	7.9	41.9	49.8	14.8	64.6		21.4	6.7	7.5	6.5	7.2
December	5.6	10.6	43.2	53.8	14.0	67.8		24.4	6.9	8.0	6.1	7.5
<b>1996</b>												
January	4.1	10.3	48.8	59.1	17.7	76.8		23.0	7.8	8.8	8.0	8.6
<b>TASMANIA</b>												
<b>1994</b>												
November	2.6	3.5	18.6	20.0	4.2	24.3		38.1	10.8	12.3	7.4	11.1
December	3.6	4.9	17.2	22.2	2.9	25.1		39.3	11.0	13.2	5.2	11.2
<b>1995</b>												
January	4.0	5.6	17.7	23.4	4.7	28.0		43.5	11.4	13.9	8.5	12.6
February	3.6	5.0	17.5	22.5	4.0	26.5		40.2	11.2	13.4	7.6	12.0
March	2.7	3.6	14.8	18.4	4.0	22.4		34.2	9.6	11.2	6.9	10.1
April	2.1	2.9	15.8	18.7	2.9	21.6		29.5	10.3	11.5	4.8	9.7
May	2.5	3.6	13.7	17.4	4.2	21.6		36.9	9.0	10.7	6.9	9.7
June	1.9	3.3	14.7	18.0	3.1	21.1		31.1	9.7	11.1	5.5	9.6
July	1.8	2.7	13.3	16.0	3.3	19.3		30.1	8.7	9.9	5.6	8.7
August	1.4	2.9	16.0	18.9	3.2	22.1		31.8	10.5	11.7	5.7	10.2
September	* 1.0	2.3	14.9	17.2	3.2	20.4		24.8	9.7	10.6	5.5	9.2
October	* 1.1	2.1	13.6	15.7	3.4	19.1		23.6	9.0	9.8	5.8	8.7
November	1.6	2.3	16.7	19.0	3.9	22.9		25.1	11.0	11.8	6.4	10.3
December	3.1	4.9	15.9	20.8	3.3	24.1		39.3	10.2	12.3	5.4	10.5
<b>1996</b>												
January	2.8	4.6	15.5	20.2	4.0	24.2		38.9	10.1	12.1	7.1	10.8

Month	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....					
	Aged 15-19 seeking first fit job	Aged 15-19 looking for fit work	Aged 20 and over looking for fit work	Total looking for fit work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for fit work	Aged 20 and over looking for fit work	Total looking for fit work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s		%	%	%	%	
NORTHERN TERRITORY												
<b>1994</b>												
November	* 0.4	* 0.9	4.6	5.6	* 0.9	6.5						
December	* 0.4	* 1.1	4.1	5.2	1.4	6.5						
<b>1995</b>												
January	* 0.3	* 0.6	5.7	6.3	1.8	8.1						
February	* 0.4	* 0.9	5.1	6.0	1.7	7.8						
March	* 0.5	* 1.0	4.2	5.2	1.3	6.5						
April	* 0.2	* 0.8	3.8	4.6	1.3	5.9						
May	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.7	4.6	* 0.9	5.5						
June	* 0.4	* 0.7	3.5	4.2	* 1.1	5.3						
July	* 0.5	* 1.0	4.7	5.7	1.3	7.0						
August	* 0.3	* 0.7	4.5	5.2	1.3	6.5						
September	* 0.4	* 0.7	4.2	4.8	* 1.2	6.1						
October	* 0.3	* 1.2	4.6	5.8	* 0.4	6.2						
November	* 0.2	* 0.5	4.3	4.8	1.5	6.3						
December	* 0.3	* 0.9	3.7	4.7	1.3	6.0						
<b>1996</b>												
January	* 0.5	* 1.0	4.1	5.1	1.3	6.4						
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY												
<b>1994</b>												
November	* 0.8	1.4	5.4	6.8	3.1	9.9						
December	1.0	1.6	7.7	9.3	2.9	12.2						
<b>1995</b>												
January	1.2	1.8	7.3	9.1	3.7	12.9						
February	1.0	1.8	7.6	9.4	4.7	14.1						
March	* 0.4	1.1	8.3	9.4	4.3	13.7						
April	* 0.7	1.1	7.1	8.3	3.4	11.7						
May	* 0.7	1.2	7.5	8.7	3.4	12.2						
June	* 0.3	* 0.6	7.6	8.3	2.5	10.8						
July	* 0.5	1.3	6.6	7.9	3.2	11.1						
August	* 0.6	1.6	7.2	8.9	3.3	12.1						
September	* 0.9	1.5	5.4	7.0	3.6	10.6						
October	* 0.7	1.1	5.1	6.1	3.6	9.7						
November	* 0.9	2.1	6.7	8.8	3.1	11.9						
December	1.2	2.3	6.7	9.0	3.6	12.6						
<b>1996</b>												
January	1.3	2.2	8.6	10.8	3.8	14.6						

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—New South Wales<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....						TREND.....						Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	
MALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	1 373.0	1 536.3	153.1	9.1	72.2		1 375.7	1 543.3	153.0	9.0	72.5		2 339.1
December	1 382.8	1 547.3	150.5	8.9	72.5		1 383.2	1 549.7	151.3	8.9	72.7		2 341.0
<b>1995</b>													
January	1 389.8	1 559.6	154.7	9.0	73.1		1 390.6	1 556.2	149.0	8.7	72.8		2 343.8
February	1 408.3	1 572.1	144.4	8.4	73.2		1 397.3	1 562.2	146.3	8.6	72.8		2 346.5
March	1 402.3	1 559.6	144.4	8.5	72.5		1 402.9	1 566.8	143.3	8.4	72.8		2 349.3
April	1 401.7	1 570.6	136.6	8.0	72.6		1 407.8	1 570.2	140.5	8.2	72.7		2 351.9
May	1 405.5	1 570.8	141.1	8.2	72.7		1 411.6	1 572.7	138.4	8.1	72.7		2 354.6
June	1 417.4	1 579.2	136.2	7.9	72.8		1 414.0	1 574.7	137.9	8.1	72.7		2 357.2
July	1 423.9	1 573.8	137.0	8.0	72.5		1 414.7	1 577.3	138.4	8.1	72.7		2 359.4
August	1 415.3	1 578.9	137.5	8.0	72.7		1 414.5	1 580.3	139.3	8.1	72.8		2 361.6
September	1 417.1	1 589.3	145.3	8.4	73.4		1 414.3	1 583.2	140.0	8.1	72.9		2 363.7
October	1 400.4	1 576.6	140.5	8.2	72.6		1 415.0	1 586.1	140.4	8.1	73.0		2 366.2
November	1 412.4	1 593.8	143.6	8.3	73.3		1 417.3	1 588.9	140.5	8.1	73.0		2 368.7
December	1 426.9	1 596.0	129.8	7.5	72.8		1 420.9	1 591.3	140.7	8.1	73.0		2 371.1
<b>1996</b>													
January	1 436.0	1 589.7	147.1	8.5	73.2		1 424.9	1 593.4	140.8	8.1	73.0		2 374.1
FEMALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	700.6	1 147.5	106.4	8.5	51.7		700.2	1 150.1	107.9	8.6	51.9		2 424.3
December	700.2	1 156.4	108.5	8.6	52.1		696.5	1 152.0	107.8	8.6	51.9		2 426.3
<b>1995</b>													
January	694.6	1 159.9	102.7	8.1	52.0		692.3	1 152.7	107.4	8.5	51.9		2 428.6
February	685.7	1 147.7	116.3	9.2	52.0		689.4	1 153.9	105.3	8.4	51.8		2 430.9
March	675.1	1 147.5	102.9	8.2	51.4		689.0	1 157.0	101.8	8.1	51.7		2 433.1
April	699.8	1 167.7	92.2	7.3	51.7		692.2	1 162.1	97.6	7.8	51.7		2 435.5
May	699.9	1 161.3	93.9	7.5	51.5		698.5	1 168.6	93.3	7.4	51.8		2 437.8
June	709.3	1 191.1	89.1	7.0	52.5		706.9	1 176.8	90.2	7.1	51.9		2 440.2
July	708.4	1 181.6	83.6	6.6	51.8		716.1	1 185.9	88.9	7.0	52.2		2 442.5
August	724.4	1 187.0	97.5	7.6	52.5		724.0	1 194.3	89.3	7.0	52.5		2 444.7
September	739.8	1 200.7	84.5	6.6	52.5		729.6	1 201.2	90.6	7.0	52.8		2 447.0
October	731.5	1 215.0	90.4	6.9	53.3		733.5	1 207.0	91.5	7.0	53.0		2 449.4
November	740.9	1 217.1	101.5	7.7	53.8		735.9	1 211.3	92.2	7.1	53.2		2 451.9
December	732.0	1 212.9	87.1	6.7	53.0		737.0	1 214.0	92.6	7.1	53.2		2 454.4
<b>1996</b>													
January	733.0	1 207.6	92.0	7.1	52.9		737.2	1 216.2	92.8	7.1	53.3		2 457.5
PERSONS													
<b>1994</b>													
November	2 073.6	2 683.8	259.5	8.8	61.8		2 075.9	2 693.4	261.0	8.8	62.0		4 763.4
December	2 083.0	2 703.7	259.0	8.7	62.1		2 079.7	2 701.7	259.1	8.8	62.1		4 767.4
<b>1995</b>													
January	2 084.4	2 719.4	257.5	8.6	62.4		2 082.9	2 708.9	256.4	8.6	62.1		4 772.4
February	2 094.0	2 719.8	260.7	8.7	62.4		2 086.7	2 716.1	251.6	8.5	62.1		4 777.4
March	2 077.4	2 707.1	247.3	8.4	61.8		2 091.9	2 723.7	245.1	8.3	62.1		4 782.4
April	2 101.5	2 738.2	228.8	7.7	62.0		2 100.0	2 732.3	238.1	8.0	62.0		4 787.4
May	2 105.4	2 732.0	235.0	7.9	61.9		2 110.0	2 741.3	231.7	7.8	62.0		4 792.4
June	2 126.7	2 770.3	225.4	7.5	62.4		2 120.9	2 751.5	228.1	7.7	62.1		4 797.4
July	2 132.3	2 755.4	220.6	7.4	62.0		2 130.8	2 763.1	227.3	7.6	62.3		4 801.8
August	2 139.7	2 765.9	235.0	7.8	62.4		2 138.5	2 774.6	228.6	7.6	62.5		4 806.3
September	2 156.8	2 790.0	229.7	7.6	62.8		2 143.9	2 784.5	230.6	7.6	62.7		4 810.7
October	2 131.9	2 791.6	230.9	7.6	62.8		2 148.5	2 793.1	231.9	7.7	62.8		4 815.6
November	2 153.4	2 810.9	245.1	8.0	63.4		2 153.2	2 800.2	232.7	7.7	62.9		4 820.6
December	2 158.8	2 808.9	217.0	7.2	62.7		2 157.8	2 805.3	233.3	7.7	63.0		4 825.5
<b>1996</b>													
January	2 169.0	2 797.3	239.1	7.9	62.8		2 162.1	2 809.6	233.6	7.7	63.0		4 831.6

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for July 1995 to December 1995 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-Victoria<sup>1</sup>

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....						TREND.....						Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	
<b>MALES</b>													
<b>1994</b>													
November	1 019.4	1 145.7	130.3	10.2	73.8		1 019.0	1 148.3	128.0	10.0	73.8	1 728.6	
December	1 017.7	1 154.2	123.7	9.7	73.9		1 022.8	1 153.7	125.4	9.8	74.0	1 729.4	
<b>1995</b>													
January	1 022.1	1 152.5	126.5	9.9	73.9		1 028.3	1 159.9	122.3	9.5	74.1	1 730.9	
February	1 039.2	1 170.1	119.9	9.3	74.5		1 033.9	1 165.2	119.2	9.3	74.1	1 732.5	
March	1 042.0	1 174.9	113.2	8.8	74.3		1 038.2	1 168.6	117.0	9.1	74.1	1 734.0	
April	1 045.2	1 170.8	113.9	8.9	74.0		1 040.9	1 170.1	115.6	9.0	74.1	1 735.6	
May	1 042.1	1 170.8	115.5	9.0	74.0		1 041.6	1 169.4	115.7	9.0	74.0	1 737.1	
June	1 035.3	1 161.6	116.3	9.1	73.5		1 040.9	1 167.0	117.1	9.1	73.9	1 738.7	
July	1 038.9	1 162.1	123.4	9.6	73.9		1 040.0	1 164.7	118.6	9.2	73.8	1 739.8	
August	1 040.0	1 172.5	113.8	8.8	73.9		1 040.3	1 164.0	119.5	9.3	73.7	1 741.0	
September	1 044.9	1 159.9	123.6	9.6	73.7		1 041.7	1 165.3	119.0	9.3	73.7	1 742.1	
October	1 039.4	1 158.4	124.1	9.7	73.6		1 043.6	1 167.9	117.6	9.1	73.7	1 743.4	
November	1 047.0	1 178.0	108.4	8.4	73.7		1 045.4	1 171.0	115.9	9.0	73.8	1 744.8	
December	1 049.0	1 177.4	113.2	8.8	73.9		1 047.0	1 174.2	114.3	8.9	73.8	1 746.1	
<b>1996</b>													
January	1 047.5	1 177.9	113.6	8.8	73.9		1 048.1	1 176.9	112.6	8.7	73.8	1 748.0	
<b>FEMALES</b>													
<b>1994</b>													
November	473.6	836.8	92.2	9.9	51.5		472.2	841.4	94.8	10.1	51.9	1 803.8	
December	470.0	841.0	94.0	10.1	51.8		474.0	843.4	93.5	10.0	51.9	1 804.7	
<b>1995</b>													
January	475.0	840.6	97.1	10.4	51.9		477.8	849.4	91.7	9.7	52.1	1 806.1	
February	486.4	860.1	89.5	9.4	52.5		483.9	859.3	89.4	9.4	52.5	1 807.6	
March	492.6	874.0	86.5	9.0	53.1		492.2	872.0	86.3	9.0	53.0	1 809.0	
April	497.0	884.2	81.1	8.4	53.3		500.7	884.8	82.8	8.6	53.4	1 810.6	
May	506.9	897.5	79.2	8.1	53.9		507.3	894.1	80.0	8.2	53.8	1 812.1	
June	515.5	901.7	79.2	8.1	54.1		510.8	897.8	79.5	8.1	53.9	1 813.7	
July	521.3	905.8	78.1	7.9	54.2		511.1	896.4	80.8	8.3	53.8	1 815.1	
August	510.2	891.6	80.8	8.3	53.5		509.1	892.1	83.0	8.5	53.7	1 816.5	
September	491.2	880.6	86.2	8.9	53.2		506.2	888.2	84.8	8.7	53.5	1 817.8	
October	504.2	873.7	94.4	9.7	53.2		503.6	886.4	85.6	8.8	53.4	1 819.1	
November	503.8	889.4	88.3	9.0	53.7		502.1	887.1	85.4	8.8	53.4	1 820.4	
December	507.3	894.4	73.5	7.6	53.1		501.1	889.3	84.5	8.7	53.5	1 821.7	
<b>1996</b>													
January	498.2	900.2	84.3	8.6	54.0		500.6	892.1	83.5	8.6	53.5	1 823.6	
<b>PERSONS</b>													
<b>1994</b>													
November	1 493.1	1 982.5	222.5	10.1	62.4		1 491.2	1 989.8	222.8	10.1	62.6	3 532.4	
December	1 487.7	1 995.1	217.7	9.8	62.6		1 496.8	1 997.2	218.9	9.9	62.7	3 534.1	
<b>1995</b>													
January	1 497.1	1 993.0	223.6	10.1	62.7		1 506.0	2 009.3	214.0	9.6	62.9	3 537.1	
February	1 525.6	2 030.2	209.4	9.3	63.3		1 517.8	2 024.6	208.7	9.3	63.1	3 540.1	
March	1 534.6	2 048.9	199.7	8.9	63.5		1 530.4	2 040.6	203.3	9.1	63.3	3 543.0	
April	1 542.2	2 055.0	195.0	8.7	63.4		1 541.7	2 054.9	198.4	8.8	63.5	3 546.2	
May	1 549.0	2 068.3	194.7	8.6	63.8		1 548.9	2 063.4	195.8	8.7	63.7	3 549.3	
June	1 550.8	2 063.3	195.5	8.7	63.6		1 551.7	2 064.8	196.5	8.7	63.7	3 552.4	
July	1 560.2	2 067.9	201.5	8.9	63.8		1 551.2	2 061.1	199.5	8.8	63.6	3 554.9	
August	1 550.3	2 064.0	194.6	8.6	63.5		1 549.4	2 056.1	202.5	9.0	63.5	3 557.4	
September	1 536.2	2 040.6	209.8	9.3	63.2		1 547.9	2 053.5	203.8	9.0	63.4	3 559.9	
October	1 543.6	2 032.1	218.4	9.7	63.2		1 547.2	2 054.4	203.2	9.0	63.4	3 562.6	
November	1 550.8	2 067.4	196.7	8.7	63.5		1 547.5	2 058.2	201.3	8.9	63.4	3 565.2	
December	1 556.3	2 071.8	186.7	8.3	63.3		1 548.2	2 063.5	198.8	8.8	63.4	3 567.8	
<b>1996</b>													
January	1 545.6	2 078.1	197.9	8.7	63.7		1 548.7	2 069.0	196.1	8.7	63.4	3 571.6	

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for July 1995 to December 1995 have been revised.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Queensland<sup>1</sup>

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....						TREND.....						Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
	Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %		Employed full time '000s	Total employed '000s	Total unemployed '000s	Unemployment rate %	Participation rate %		
<b>MALES</b>													
<b>1994</b>													
November	753.0	839.9	83.4	9.0	74.6		754.4	839.6	81.8	8.9	74.4	1 237.9	
December	752.9	841.7	78.8	8.6	74.2		757.0	842.9	81.0	8.8	74.5	1 241.0	
<b>1995</b>													
January	761.8	844.2	78.9	8.5	74.2		760.0	847.0	80.8	8.7	74.6	1 244.1	
February	765.5	852.2	82.2	8.8	74.9		763.0	851.2	81.2	8.7	74.8	1 247.3	
March	762.6	854.9	82.9	8.8	75.0		765.2	854.9	82.2	8.8	75.0	1 250.4	
April	773.1	864.0	81.2	8.6	75.4		766.3	857.9	83.5	8.9	75.1	1 253.5	
May	762.2	856.6	90.4	9.5	75.4		766.2	859.6	85.1	9.0	75.2	1 256.6	
June	763.7	859.6	85.5	9.0	75.0		765.0	860.0	87.4	9.2	75.2	1 259.6	
July	764.3	857.8	87.5	9.3	74.9		763.2	859.5	90.3	9.5	75.2	1 262.7	
August	763.3	861.2	90.2	9.5	75.2		761.8	858.8	93.4	9.8	75.2	1 265.7	
September	763.4	862.5	97.7	10.2	75.7		761.3	858.6	96.1	10.1	75.2	1 268.7	
October	753.8	849.7	105.4	11.0	75.1		762.0	859.0	98.0	10.2	75.3	1 271.5	
November	762.5	861.8	99.3	10.3	75.4		763.5	869.7	99.1	10.3	75.2	1 274.2	
December	768.3	862.0	95.8	10.0	75.0		765.4	860.5	99.5	10.4	75.2	1 276.9	
<b>1996</b>													
January	772.6	863.4	96.6	10.1	75.0		767.6	861.5	99.3	10.3	75.1	1 279.8	
<b>FEMALES</b>													
<b>1994</b>													
November	363.8	625.1	61.1	8.9	54.4		354.9	622.2	59.3	8.7	54.0	1 261.8	
December	352.5	624.3	55.5	8.2	53.8		352.7	627.1	59.1	8.6	54.3	1 264.8	
<b>1995</b>													
January	335.8	626.5	57.9	8.5	54.0		352.5	632.5	59.5	8.6	54.6	1 267.9	
February	354.6	641.0	61.9	8.8	55.3		355.4	638.4	60.1	8.6	55.0	1 271.0	
March	360.5	644.8	64.0	9.0	55.6		361.1	644.6	60.7	8.6	55.4	1 274.1	
April	377.4	655.7	57.2	8.0	55.8		368.3	649.9	60.9	8.6	55.7	1 276.9	
May	373.5	647.1	63.3	8.9	55.5		374.7	653.2	60.6	8.5	55.8	1 279.8	
June	382.0	656.4	61.7	8.6	56.0		379.1	653.8	60.1	8.4	55.7	1 282.7	
July	380.3	660.1	55.0	7.7	55.6		381.0	652.6	59.8	8.4	55.4	1 285.6	
August	376.8	647.9	61.2	8.6	55.0		380.8	650.9	60.0	8.4	55.2	1 288.5	
September	383.6	645.2	59.6	8.5	54.6		379.8	650.0	60.7	8.5	55.0	1 291.5	
October	376.5	644.4	63.0	8.9	54.6		378.4	650.3	61.4	8.6	55.0	1 294.5	
November	382.1	653.7	64.2	8.9	55.3		376.6	651.4	62.0	8.7	55.0	1 297.4	
December	369.9	659.5	60.0	8.3	55.3		374.6	652.9	62.5	8.7	55.0	1 300.4	
<b>1996</b>													
January	370.9	654.2	63.1	8.8	55.0		372.9	654.5	63.1	8.8	55.1	1 303.3	
<b>PERSONS</b>													
<b>1994</b>													
November	1 116.9	1 464.9	144.5	9.0	64.4		1 109.3	1 461.8	141.1	8.8	64.1	2 499.8	
December	1 105.3	1 466.0	134.3	8.4	63.9		1 109.7	1 470.0	140.2	8.7	64.3	2 505.8	
<b>1995</b>													
January	1 097.6	1 470.7	136.8	8.5	64.0		1 112.5	1 479.4	140.2	8.7	64.5	2 512.0	
February	1 120.1	1 493.2	144.1	8.8	65.0		1 118.4	1 489.6	141.3	8.7	64.8	2 518.2	
March	1 123.1	1 499.7	146.8	8.9	65.2		1 126.3	1 499.5	143.0	8.7	65.1	2 524.5	
April	1 150.5	1 519.7	138.4	8.3	65.5		1 134.6	1 507.8	144.4	8.7	65.3	2 530.4	
May	1 135.6	1 503.7	153.7	9.3	65.3		1 140.9	1 512.8	145.7	8.8	65.4	2 536.4	
June	1 145.7	1 516.0	147.2	8.9	65.4		1 144.1	1 513.8	147.5	8.9	65.3	2 542.3	
July	1 144.7	1 517.9	142.5	8.6	65.2		1 144.2	1 512.1	150.0	9.0	65.2	2 548.3	
August	1 140.1	1 509.1	151.4	9.1	65.0		1 142.6	1 509.7	153.4	9.2	65.1	2 554.2	
September	1 147.0	1 507.6	157.3	9.5	65.0		1 141.1	1 508.6	156.8	9.4	65.0	2 560.2	
October	1 130.2	1 494.1	168.5	10.1	64.8		1 140.4	1 509.3	159.4	9.6	65.0	2 565.9	
November	1 144.6	1 515.5	163.5	9.7	65.3		1 140.1	1 511.1	161.1	9.6	65.0	2 571.6	
December	1 138.2	1 521.5	155.8	9.3	65.1		1 140.1	1 513.4	162.0	9.7	65.0	2 577.4	
<b>1996</b>													
January	1 143.5	1 517.6	159.7	9.5	64.9		1 140.5	1 516.0	162.3	9.7	65.0	2 583.2	

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)-South Australia<sup>1</sup>

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....

## TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....						TREND.....						Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	
MALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	323.8	363.9	44.1	10.8	71.1		324.5	364.3	44.4	10.9	71.3		573.4
December	318.0	360.8	44.4	11.0	70.6		322.9	364.2	44.2	10.8	71.2		573.6
<b>1995</b>													
January	320.9	361.9	45.4	11.2	71.0		321.7	364.7	44.0	10.8	71.2		573.9
February	327.3	372.7	42.1	10.2	72.3		320.8	365.4	44.0	10.8	71.3		574.2
March	316.5	363.3	44.6	10.9	71.0		320.2	366.1	44.2	10.8	71.4		574.4
April	320.9	367.9	43.6	10.6	71.6		320.1	366.9	44.5	10.8	71.6		574.6
May	322.7	367.4	44.4	10.8	71.7		320.4	367.6	44.8	10.9	71.8		574.7
June	314.9	365.3	48.7	11.8	72.0		321.1	368.4	45.0	10.9	71.9		574.9
July	323.1	369.5	42.6	10.3	71.7		322.5	369.3	45.0	10.9	72.1		575.0
August	327.4	372.8	43.8	10.5	72.4		324.3	370.4	44.7	10.8	72.2		575.1
September	327.9	373.4	45.1	10.8	72.8		325.9	371.2	44.0	10.6	72.2		575.3
October	323.0	368.3	44.4	10.7	71.7		327.0	371.7	43.2	10.4	72.1		575.5
November	329.8	372.0	42.2	10.2	72.0		327.7	372.0	42.4	10.2	72.0		575.7
December	329.7	374.1	40.1	9.7	71.9		328.0	372.2	41.6	10.0	71.8		575.9
<b>1996</b>													
January	325.1	370.9	41.0	9.9	71.5		327.7	372.1	41.1	9.9	71.7		576.2
FEMALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	154.3	281.4	30.9	9.9	52.5		151.7	281.5	29.0	9.4	52.2		594.4
December	150.8	282.0	28.2	9.1	52.2		152.0	281.0	28.2	9.1	52.0		594.6
<b>1995</b>													
January	151.9	280.1	24.2	8.0	51.2		152.1	280.9	27.7	9.0	51.9		594.8
February	151.9	282.5	27.6	8.9	52.1		152.3	281.4	27.4	8.9	51.9		595.0
March	151.9	280.5	29.0	9.4	52.0		152.6	282.7	27.3	8.8	52.1		595.2
April	150.6	281.8	28.1	9.1	52.1		152.9	284.6	27.3	8.8	52.4		595.4
May	158.5	289.0	26.4	8.4	53.0		152.9	286.4	27.3	8.7	52.7		595.6
June	150.6	288.2	26.7	8.5	52.9		152.3	287.7	27.0	8.6	52.8		595.8
July	151.5	290.1	27.0	8.5	53.2		151.3	287.9	26.5	8.4	52.8		595.9
August	151.1	289.7	25.7	8.1	52.9		150.4	287.3	26.0	8.3	52.5		596.1
September	147.0	282.1	26.2	8.5	51.7		149.8	286.0	25.7	8.2	52.3		596.2
October	148.7	282.7	25.3	8.2	51.6		149.8	284.8	25.5	8.2	52.0		596.5
November	150.5	285.0	24.4	7.9	51.8		150.0	284.0	25.5	8.2	51.9		596.7
December	154.5	285.6	25.2	8.1	52.1		150.4	283.4	25.5	8.3	51.8		596.9
<b>1996</b>													
January	148.4	282.2	27.3	8.8	51.8		150.6	283.0	25.7	8.3	51.7		597.2
PERSONS													
<b>1994</b>													
November	476.1	645.3	75.0	10.4	61.7		476.2	645.7	73.4	10.2	61.6		1167.8
December	468.8	642.8	72.6	10.2	61.2		474.9	645.2	72.4	10.1	61.4		1168.2
<b>1995</b>													
January	472.7	641.9	69.6	9.8	60.9		473.8	645.5	71.7	10.0	61.4		1168.7
February	479.2	655.2	69.7	9.6	62.0		473.1	646.8	71.4	9.9	61.4		1169.1
March	468.4	643.8	73.6	10.3	61.3		472.8	648.8	71.5	9.9	61.6		1169.6
April	471.5	649.7	71.8	9.9	61.7		473.0	651.4	71.8	9.9	61.8		1169.9
May	481.2	656.5	70.8	9.7	62.1		473.3	654.1	72.0	9.9	62.0		1170.3
June	465.5	653.5	75.4	10.3	62.3		473.4	656.0	72.0	9.9	62.2		1170.7
July	474.6	659.6	69.6	9.5	62.3		473.8	657.2	71.5	9.8	62.2		1170.9
August	478.5	662.5	69.5	9.5	62.5		474.7	657.6	70.7	9.7	62.2		1171.2
September	474.9	655.5	71.4	9.8	62.0		475.8	657.2	69.7	9.6	62.1		1171.5
October	471.7	651.0	69.7	9.7	61.5		476.8	656.5	68.7	9.5	61.9		1172.0
November	480.3	657.0	66.6	9.2	61.7		477.7	656.0	67.9	9.4	61.7		1172.4
December	484.2	659.7	65.2	9.0	61.8		478.5	655.6	67.1	9.3	61.6		1172.9
<b>1996</b>													
January	473.5	653.1	68.3	9.5	61.5		478.4	655.0	66.8	9.3	61.5		1173.4

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Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....						TREND.....						Civilian population aged 15 and over '000s
	Employed		Total employed		Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Employed		Total employed		Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	
MALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	412.0	468.3	40.1	7.9	77.1		413.8	467.4	39.4	7.8	76.9		659.1
December	415.8	471.0	37.6	7.4	77.0		414.6	469.1	39.9	7.8	77.1		660.2
<b>1995</b>													
January	416.8	472.5	39.9	7.8	77.5		416.4	470.9	40.5	7.9	77.3		661.4
February	417.1	466.6	46.0	9.0	77.4		419.2	472.9	40.9	8.0	77.5		662.5
March	423.2	476.4	37.3	7.3	77.4		422.2	474.7	40.6	7.9	77.6		663.7
April	426.1	479.3	41.2	7.9	78.3		425.1	476.3	39.5	7.7	77.6		665.0
May	426.3	476.6	38.7	7.5	77.3		427.4	477.3	38.1	7.4	77.4		666.2
June	430.3	477.8	36.1	7.0	77.0		429.2	477.9	36.6	7.1	77.1		667.5
July	432.4	479.7	33.9	6.6	76.8		430.4	478.1	35.6	6.9	76.8		668.7
August	426.8	474.8	34.4	6.7	76.0		430.5	477.9	35.4	6.9	76.6		669.9
September	431.9	478.0	37.4	7.3	76.8		429.8	477.7	35.9	7.0	76.5		671.0
October	429.8	477.8	36.5	7.1	76.5		428.7	477.6	36.8	7.1	76.5		672.2
November	428.6	479.8	37.1	7.2	76.8		427.3	477.4	37.8	7.3	76.5		673.5
December	423.3	476.2	38.6	7.5	76.3		425.7	477.0	38.9	7.5	76.5		674.7
<b>1996</b>													
January	423.0	475.1	41.6	8.1	76.5		424.3	476.6	39.9	7.7	76.4		675.9
FEMALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	186.2	340.2	28.4	7.7	55.4		184.3	341.3	27.6	7.5	55.5		664.9
December	185.5	345.7	26.3	7.1	55.8		185.8	343.8	27.0	7.3	55.7		666.1
<b>1995</b>													
January	183.2	344.4	26.4	7.1	55.6		187.8	346.8	26.3	7.1	55.9		667.2
February	192.1	349.2	26.0	6.9	56.1		189.6	349.9	26.0	6.9	56.2		668.4
March	188.3	350.3	26.9	7.1	56.3		190.9	352.5	26.2	6.9	56.6		669.6
April	196.7	359.0	24.8	6.5	57.2		191.5	354.3	26.9	7.1	56.8		670.9
May	194.8	358.5	27.7	7.2	57.5		191.4	355.1	27.8	7.3	57.0		672.2
June	186.0	351.2	29.2	7.7	56.5		190.8	354.8	28.7	7.5	56.9		673.5
July	185.2	351.9	32.6	8.5	57.0		190.0	354.0	29.5	7.7	56.8		674.7
August	192.9	355.8	27.4	7.2	56.7		189.3	352.9	30.0	7.8	56.7		675.9
September	190.6	349.0	30.8	8.1	56.1		188.8	352.0	30.2	7.9	56.4		677.1
October	187.5	351.7	29.0	7.6	56.1		188.4	351.2	30.1	7.9	56.2		678.3
November	189.4	353.1	32.1	8.3	56.7		187.7	350.2	30.1	7.9	56.0		679.5
December	183.9	349.5	29.4	7.8	55.7		187.0	349.1	30.0	7.9	55.7		680.7
<b>1996</b>													
January	186.2	344.3	29.4	7.9	54.8		186.1	347.9	29.8	7.9	55.4		682.0
PERSONS													
<b>1994</b>													
November	598.2	808.5	68.5	7.8	66.2		598.1	808.7	67.0	7.7	66.1		1 324.0
December	601.3	816.7	63.9	7.3	66.4		600.5	812.9	66.8	7.6	66.3		1 326.3
<b>1995</b>													
January	600.0	816.9	66.4	7.5	66.5		604.2	817.7	66.9	7.6	66.6		1 328.6
February	609.2	815.8	72.0	8.1	66.7		608.8	822.7	66.9	7.5	66.8		1 330.9
March	611.5	826.7	64.2	7.2	66.8		613.1	827.2	66.8	7.5	67.1		1 333.3
April	622.8	838.3	66.1	7.3	67.7		616.5	830.6	66.4	7.4	67.1		1 335.8
May	621.0	835.1	66.4	7.4	67.4		618.8	832.4	65.9	7.3	67.1		1 338.4
June	616.3	829.0	65.3	7.3	66.7		620.0	832.7	65.3	7.3	67.0		1 341.0
July	617.6	831.6	66.5	7.4	66.9		620.4	832.1	65.1	7.3	66.8		1 343.4
August	619.7	830.6	61.8	6.9	66.3		619.8	830.8	65.4	7.3	66.6		1 345.7
September	622.5	827.0	68.2	7.6	66.4		618.7	829.7	66.0	7.4	66.4		1 348.1
October	617.3	829.4	65.5	7.3	66.3		617.1	828.8	66.9	7.5	66.3		1 350.5
November	618.0	832.8	69.2	7.7	66.7		615.0	827.6	67.9	7.6	66.2		1 353.0
December	607.2	825.8	68.0	7.6	65.9		612.7	826.2	68.9	7.7	66.0		1 355.4
<b>1996</b>													
January	609.1	819.4	71.0	8.0	65.6		610.4	824.5	69.7	7.8	65.9		1 357.9

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS (AGED 15 AND OVER)—Tasmania<sup>1</sup>

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..... TREND.....

Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.....						TREND.....						Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%		'000s	
MALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	100.5	113.5	15.0	11.7	71.4		100.1	113.9	14.9	11.6	71.5		180.1
December	100.7	114.6	14.9	11.5	71.9		100.2	113.9	15.1	11.7	71.6		180.2
<b>1995</b>													
January	100.6	113.8	15.4	11.9	71.6		100.2	113.8	15.2	11.8	71.6		180.3
February	99.0	112.2	16.3	12.7	71.3		100.1	113.8	15.2	11.8	71.6		180.3
March	100.8	114.2	14.0	10.9	71.1		100.0	113.8	15.1	11.7	71.5		180.4
April	99.4	114.5	14.9	11.5	71.7		99.9	113.9	14.9	11.6	71.4		180.4
May	99.6	114.1	15.0	11.6	71.6		99.9	113.9	14.5	11.3	71.2		180.5
June	100.2	113.4	14.3	11.2	70.8		99.8	113.7	14.1	11.0	70.8		180.5
July	100.9	114.3	12.8	10.1	70.4		99.7	113.4	13.7	10.8	70.3		180.6
August	99.2	112.1	14.5	11.4	70.1		99.6	113.0	13.3	10.6	70.0		180.6
September	98.5	112.6	12.9	10.3	69.5		99.7	112.9	13.2	10.5	69.8		180.7
October	99.7	113.0	11.6	9.3	69.0		100.0	113.0	13.2	10.5	69.9		180.7
November	100.5	112.6	13.7	10.8	69.9		100.6	113.3	13.5	10.6	70.1		180.8
December	101.6	114.2	14.7	11.4	71.3		101.2	113.7	13.8	10.8	70.5		180.8
<b>1996</b>													
January	102.7	115.0	14.3	11.0	71.5		101.8	114.1	14.1	11.0	70.9		180.9
FEMALES													
<b>1994</b>													
November	43.8	81.4	9.6	10.6	48.9		42.6	81.1	9.5	10.4	48.6		186.3
December	43.2	80.7	9.2	10.2	48.2		43.4	81.7	9.6	10.5	49.0		186.4
<b>1995</b>													
January	44.2	83.5	10.3	11.0	50.3		44.1	82.7	9.6	10.4	49.5		186.5
February	43.9	82.5	9.4	10.2	49.3		44.7	83.9	9.2	9.9	49.9		186.5
March	45.6	85.0	8.8	9.4	50.2		45.1	85.1	8.7	9.3	50.3		186.6
April	46.4	88.3	7.5	7.8	51.4		45.3	86.0	8.1	8.7	50.4		186.6
May	44.4	86.6	8.4	8.8	50.9		45.4	86.5	7.6	8.1	50.4		186.6
June	46.1	85.8	6.4	6.9	49.4		45.5	86.7	7.3	7.7	50.4		186.7
July	44.7	86.9	7.1	7.5	50.3		45.6	86.8	7.2	7.7	50.3		186.7
August	44.9	85.8	8.0	8.5	50.2		45.6	86.8	7.4	7.9	50.5		186.8
September	47.0	87.6	7.0	7.4	50.6		45.4	86.9	7.8	8.2	50.7		186.8
October	45.6	87.6	8.0	8.4	51.2		45.1	87.0	8.1	8.5	50.9		186.9
November	44.1	86.2	9.6	10.0	51.3		44.6	87.1	8.3	8.7	51.1		187.0
December	43.9	88.2	8.4	8.7	51.7		44.1	87.1	8.5	8.9	51.1		187.0
<b>1996</b>													
January	42.8	86.2	7.8	8.3	50.2		43.6	87.0	8.5	8.9	51.1		187.1
PERSONS													
<b>1994</b>													
November	144.4	194.9	24.6	11.2	59.9		142.7	195.0	24.4	11.1	59.9		366.5
December	143.9	195.3	24.1	11.0	59.9		143.5	195.6	24.7	11.2	60.1		366.6
<b>1995</b>													
January	144.7	197.2	25.7	11.5	60.8		144.3	196.5	24.8	11.2	60.3		366.7
February	142.9	194.7	25.7	11.7	60.1		144.8	197.7	24.5	11.0	60.6		366.8
March	146.3	199.2	22.8	10.3	60.5		145.1	198.9	23.8	10.7	60.7		367.0
April	145.8	202.8	22.4	9.9	61.4		145.2	199.9	23.0	10.3	60.7		367.0
May	144.0	200.7	23.4	10.4	61.0		145.3	200.4	22.1	10.0	60.6		367.1
June	146.3	199.2	20.7	9.4	59.9		145.4	200.4	21.4	9.6	60.4		367.2
July	145.6	201.2	19.9	9.0	60.2		145.3	200.1	20.9	9.4	60.2		367.3
August	144.1	197.9	22.4	10.2	60.0		145.2	199.8	20.8	9.4	60.0		367.4
September	145.5	200.2	19.9	9.1	59.9		145.1	199.8	21.0	9.5	60.1		367.5
October	145.3	200.6	19.7	8.9	59.9		145.1	200.1	21.3	9.6	60.2		367.6
November	144.7	198.9	23.3	10.5	60.4		145.2	200.4	21.8	9.8	60.4		367.8
December	145.5	202.4	23.2	10.3	61.3		145.2	200.8	22.3	10.0	60.6		367.9
<b>1996</b>													
January	145.5	201.2	22.1	9.9	60.7		145.4	201.2	22.6	10.1	60.8		368.0

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for July 1995 to December 1995 have been revised.

## TREND.....

Month	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Civi- lian popula- tion aged 15 and over
	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s
MALES						
<b>1994</b>						
November	40.4	45.1	3.7	7.5	78.5	62.1
December	41.0	45.7	3.6	7.4	79.4	62.2
<b>1995</b>						
January	41.4	46.1	3.6	7.3	79.8	62.3
February	41.5	46.3	3.6	7.2	79.8	62.4
March	41.3	46.1	3.6	7.3	79.6	62.6
April	41.0	45.8	3.7	7.5	79.1	62.6
May	40.4	45.2	3.9	7.9	78.3	62.7
June	39.8	44.7	4.0	8.3	77.5	62.8
July	39.2	44.2	4.1	8.5	76.8	62.9
August	38.8	44.0	4.1	8.5	76.3	62.9
September	38.7	44.2	4.0	8.2	76.4	63.0
October	39.0	44.8	3.8	7.9	77.1	63.0
November	39.4	45.5	3.7	7.5	78.1	63.0
December	39.9	46.2	3.6	7.3	79.2	62.9
<b>1996</b>						
January	40.4	46.9	3.6	7.1	80.0	63.1
FEMALES						
<b>1994</b>						
November	25.4	37.6	3.0	7.4	68.5	59.2
December	25.9	38.1	3.0	7.3	69.2	59.4
<b>1995</b>						
January	26.1	38.2	2.9	7.1	69.0	59.5
February	26.0	37.8	2.8	7.0	68.1	59.6
March	25.7	37.2	2.8	6.9	66.9	59.8
April	25.2	36.6	2.7	6.9	65.6	60.0
May	24.7	36.0	2.7	6.9	64.3	60.2
June	24.0	35.4	2.6	6.9	63.0	60.4
July	23.4	34.9	2.6	6.9	62.0	60.5
August	22.8	34.6	2.5	6.9	61.3	60.6
September	22.4	34.6	2.5	6.7	61.1	60.7
October	22.3	35.0	2.4	6.5	61.5	60.8
November	22.6	35.7	2.3	6.2	62.4	61.0
December	23.1	36.6	2.3	5.8	63.5	61.1
<b>1996</b>						
January	23.6	37.4	2.2	5.4	64.5	61.3
PERSONS						
<b>1994</b>						
November	65.9	82.7	6.7	7.5	73.6	121.4
December	66.9	83.8	6.6	7.3	74.4	121.6
<b>1995</b>						
January	67.5	84.3	6.5	7.2	74.5	121.8
February	67.5	84.0	6.4	7.1	74.1	122.1
March	67.0	83.3	6.4	7.1	73.4	122.3
April	66.2	82.4	6.5	7.3	72.5	122.6
May	65.1	81.2	6.6	7.5	71.5	122.9
June	63.9	80.1	6.6	7.7	70.4	123.1
July	62.6	79.0	6.7	7.8	69.5	123.3
August	61.6	78.5	6.6	7.8	69.0	123.5
September	61.1	78.8	6.4	7.6	68.9	123.6
October	61.3	79.8	6.2	7.3	69.5	123.8
November	62.0	81.2	6.1	6.9	70.4	123.9
December	62.9	82.8	5.9	6.6	71.5	124.1
<b>1996</b>						
January	64.1	84.4	5.7	6.4	72.4	124.5

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for July 1995 to December 1995 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

## TREND

Month	Employed full time	Total employed	Total unemployed	Unemp- loyment rate	Partic- ipation rate	Civilian population aged 15 and over
	'000s	'000s	'000s	%	%	'000s
MALES						
<b>1994</b>						
November	72.3	82.7	7.1	7.9	79.8	112.4
December	72.3	82.6	7.0	7.8	79.6	112.5
<b>1995</b>						
January	72.4	82.6	6.9	7.7	79.5	112.5
February	72.4	82.5	6.8	7.6	79.4	112.5
March	72.3	82.5	6.8	7.6	79.4	112.5
April	72.3	82.7	7.0	7.8	79.6	112.6
May	72.5	83.2	7.2	8.0	80.2	112.8
June	72.8	84.0	7.4	8.1	80.9	112.9
July	73.0	84.7	7.4	8.0	81.5	113.0
August	73.3	85.2	7.3	7.9	81.8	113.1
September	73.5	85.4	7.2	7.8	81.8	113.2
October	73.7	85.4	7.1	7.6	81.7	113.2
November	73.7	85.2	7.0	7.6	81.4	113.3
December	73.7	84.9	7.0	7.6	81.1	113.3
<b>1996</b>						
January	73.6	84.7	7.0	7.6	80.8	113.5
FEMALES						
<b>1994</b>						
November	46.0	71.8	5.0	6.5	65.9	116.6
December	45.1	71.6	4.9	6.4	65.6	116.6
<b>1995</b>						
January	44.2	71.3	4.9	6.4	65.3	116.7
February	43.5	71.1	4.9	6.5	65.1	116.8
March	43.2	71.2	5.0	6.5	65.1	116.9
April	43.3	71.5	5.0	6.6	65.3	117.1
May	43.7	72.0	5.0	6.4	65.6	117.3
June	44.2	72.7	4.8	6.2	66.0	117.4
July	44.6	73.3	4.7	6.0	66.4	117.5
August	44.9	73.8	4.6	5.9	66.7	117.6
September	45.1	74.1	4.8	6.1	67.0	117.7
October	45.2	74.2	5.0	6.3	67.2	117.8
November	45.4	74.2	5.3	6.7	67.5	117.9
December	45.5	74.2	5.6	7.0	67.7	118.0
<b>1996</b>						
January	45.5	74.3	5.8	7.2	67.8	118.1
PERSONS						
<b>1994</b>						
November	118.3	154.5	12.1	7.3	72.7	229.0
December	117.4	154.2	11.9	7.2	72.5	229.2
<b>1995</b>						
January	116.5	153.9	11.8	7.1	72.2	229.2
February	115.9	153.6	11.7	7.1	72.1	229.3
March	115.5	153.7	11.8	7.1	72.1	229.4
April	115.7	154.2	12.0	7.2	72.3	229.7
May	116.2	155.2	12.2	7.3	72.8	230.0
June	117.0	156.6	12.2	7.2	73.3	230.3
July	117.7	158.0	12.1	7.1	73.8	230.5
August	118.2	159.0	12.0	7.0	74.1	230.7
September	118.6	159.5	12.0	7.0	74.3	230.9
October	118.9	159.6	12.1	7.0	74.3	231.0
November	119.1	159.4	12.3	7.2	74.3	231.2
December	119.2	159.2	12.5	7.3	74.2	231.3
<b>1996</b>						
January	119.1	159.0	12.7	7.4	74.2	231.5

<sup>1</sup> Trend estimates for July 1995 to December 1995 have been revised. Estimates for the most recent three months may be subject to significant revisions as data for later months become available.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains preliminary estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey. Estimates for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision. Revised estimates for the current month and more detailed estimates will be published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

### MONTHLY POPULATION SURVEY

**2** The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about 0.5% of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

### SCOPE OF SURVEY

**3** The Labour Force Survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

### COVERAGE

**4** In the Labour Force Survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are necessarily a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the survey is considered to be negligible.

### POPULATION BENCHMARKS

**5** Labour Force Survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to add up to independent estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over (population benchmarks). From February 1994, labour force estimates have been compiled using benchmarks based on the results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Small revisions were made to many of the historical estimates from January 1989 to January 1994.

### REVISION OF SERIES

**6** From April 1986, the definition of employed persons was changed to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). For further information, see paragraphs 36 and 37 of the Explanatory Notes to the February 1987 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

### SURVEY SAMPLE REDESIGN

**7** The Labour Force Survey sample was redesigned and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For details, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

**8** For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement generally occurred at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation meant that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, were spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

**9** This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

**10** Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error.

*Sampling error* occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all dwellings in the survey is given by the standard error. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of estimates for the latest month and of estimates of movements since the previous month are shown on pages 30 and 31. Standard errors of other estimates and other movements may be determined by using information in the Technical Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

*Non sampling error* arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

**11** Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 12 to 17. Seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The results of the latest review were used to compile the revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates given in this publication. Information about the method of adjustment and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months from January 1990 were published in an appendix to the February 1995 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

**12** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

**13** The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular component of the seasonally adjusted series, and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. These are published in Tables 3, 6 and 12 to 19.

**14** While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT AND  
TREND ESTIMATION (continued)

**15** Trend estimates are published for the Northern Territory in Table 18 and for the Australian Capital Territory in Table 19. Unadjusted series for the two Territories have shown, historically, a high degree of variability, which can lead to considerable revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates after each annual seasonal factor re-analysis. Seasonally adjusted estimates are not currently published for the two Territories. The most recent six months trend estimates are subject to revision. For the three most recent months, the revision may be relatively large. Inferences about trends drawn from smoothed seasonally adjusted (trend) estimates for months earlier than the latest three months are unlikely to be affected by month to month revisions. They may be affected by revision resulting from the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

**16** For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring Trends: an Overview* (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**17** Users may also wish to refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). This publication contains a detailed list of related publications which are available from ABS Bookshops.

**18** Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

**19** As well as the statistics included in this and related publications, the ABS may have other relevant unpublished data available. Inquiries should be made to Sylvia Sajler on 06 252 6525 or to any ABS office.

EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

**20** Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

**21** Estimates of movement shown in this publication are obtained by taking the difference of unrounded estimates. The movement estimate is then rounded to one decimal place. Therefore where a discrepancy occurs between the reported movement and the difference of the rounded estimates, the reported movement will be more accurate.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See the Technical Notes in 6203.0 for more details.
- .. not applicable
- r revised
- pts percentage points

## GLOSSARY

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<b>Actively looking for work</b>	Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
<b>Attending school</b>	Persons aged 15 to 19 enrolled full time at secondary or high schools in the reference week.
<b>Attending tertiary educational institution full time</b>	Persons aged 15 to 24 enrolled full time at a TAFE college, university, or other educational institution in the reference week.
<b>Employed</b>	Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or</li><li>■ worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or</li><li>■ were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ on paid leave, on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week,</li><li>■ stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week,</li><li>■ on strike or locked out,</li><li>■ on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job, or</li><li>■ receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or</li></ul></li><li>■ were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.</li></ul>
<b>Full-time workers</b>	Employed persons who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and those who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week
<b>Labour force</b>	For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.
<b>Labour force status</b>	A classification of the civilian population aged 15 and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.
<b>Not in the labour force</b>	Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.
<b>Participation rate</b>	For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.
<b>Part-time workers</b>	Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.
<b>Seasonally adjusted series</b>	A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See Explanatory Note 11 to 12 for more detail.
<b>Trend series</b>	A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See Explanatory Notes 13 to 15 for more detail.

<b>Unemployed</b>	Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week), or</li> <li>▪ were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.</li> </ul>
<b>Unemployed looking for first full-time job</b>	Unemployed persons looking for full-time work (as defined above) who had never worked full time for two weeks or more
<b>Unemployed looking for full-time work</b>	Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work, or were to resume a full-time job from which they had been stood down.
<b>Unemployed looking for part-time work</b>	Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job from which they had been stood down.
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

## STANDARD ERRORS

The estimates in this publication are based on information gained from the occupants of a sample survey of dwellings. Because the entire population is not surveyed, the published estimates are subject to sampling error. The most common way of quantifying such sampling error is to calculate the standard error for the published estimate or statistic.

### LEVEL ESTIMATES

To illustrate, let us say the published level estimate for employed persons aged 15 to 19 is 500,000. The calculated standard error in this case is 9,000. The standard error is then used to interpret the level estimate of 500,000. For instance, the standard error of 9,000 indicates that:

- There are approximately two chances in three that the real value falls within the range 491,000 to 509,000 (500,000 + or - 9,000)
- There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real value falls within the range 482,000 to 518,000 (500,000 + or - 18,000)

The real value in this case is the result we would obtain if we could enumerate the total population.

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's level estimates.

### EMPLOYED.....

### UNEMPLOYED.....

	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemp.</i>	<i>Unemp.</i>		<i>Labour</i>	<i>Not in</i>	<i>Unemp-</i>	<i>Partic-</i>
	<i>full time</i>	<i>part time</i>	<i>employed</i>	<i>looking for f/t work</i>	<i>looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>force</i>	<i>labour force</i>	<i>ployment</i>	<i>ipation</i>
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts
NSW	14.7	9.3	15.9	6.3	3.5	6.8	16.4	13.9	0.2	0.3
Vic.	12.0	8.1	13.2	5.4	3.0	5.9	13.7	11.4	0.3	0.4
Qld	9.4	6.0	10.3	4.4	2.2	4.7	10.7	8.7	0.3	0.4
SA	5.1	3.6	5.7	2.4	1.3	2.6	5.9	5.0	0.4	0.5
WA	6.3	4.2	6.9	2.6	1.6	2.9	7.2	5.7	0.3	0.5
Tas.	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.9	1.7	0.5	0.5
NT	2.0	1.1	2.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	2.3	1.5	0.8	1.9
ACT	1.6	1.0	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.4	0.8
Males	19.8	8.9	20.6	8.6	3.6	9.1	21.3	14.7	0.2	0.3
Females	15.4	13.5	18.6	6.5	4.5	7.6	19.2	18.4	0.2	0.3
Persons	22.7	15.0	24.8	10.1	5.6	11.0	25.6	21.4	0.1	0.2

### NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....

	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Aged 20 and over</i>	<i>Total looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>Aged 15-19</i>	<i>Aged 20 and over</i>	<i>Total looking for f/t work</i>	<i>Looking for p/t work</i>	<i>Total unemployed</i>
	<i>'000s</i>	<i>'000s</i>	<i>'000s</i>	<i>'000s</i>	<i>'000s</i>	<i>'000s</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>	<i>pts</i>
NSW	2.6	3.1	5.9	6.3	3.5	6.8	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Vic.	1.9	2.3	5.1	5.4	3.0	5.9	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
Qld	1.8	2.3	4.0	4.4	2.2	4.7	2.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
SA	1.1	1.3	2.2	2.4	1.3	2.6	4.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
WA	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.6	1.6	2.9	2.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3
Tas.	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	4.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5
NT	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	8.5	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.8
ACT	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	6.7	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.4
Males	3.1	3.9	8.1	8.6	3.6	9.1	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
Females	2.7	3.3	5.9	6.5	4.5	7.6	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Persons	4.0	4.9	9.4	10.1	5.6	11.0	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1

## STANDARD ERRORS *continued*

### MOVEMENT ESTIMATES

The following example illustrates how to use the standard error to interpret a movement estimate. Let us say that one month the published level estimate for females employed part time in Australia is 1,387,000; the next month the published level estimate is 1,400,000. The calculated standard error for the movement estimate is 10,400. The standard error is then used to interpret the published movement estimate of 13,000. For instance, the standard error of 10,400 indicates that:

- ※ There are approximately two chances in three that the real movement over the two month period falls within the range 2,600 to 23,400 (13,000 + or - 10,400)
- ※ There are approximately nineteen chances in twenty that the real movement falls within the range -7,800 to 33,800 (13,000 + or - 20,800).

The following tables show the standard errors for this month's movement estimates.

	EMPLOYED.....			UNEMPLOYED.....			Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Employed full time	Employed part time	Total employed	Unemp. looking for f/t work	Unemp. looking for p/t work	Total unemployed				
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s				
NSW	11.4	7.3	12.6	4.8	2.8	5.2	12.9	10.7	0.2	0.3
Vic.	8.8	5.8	9.8	3.9	2.3	4.2	10.1	8.2	0.2	0.3
Qld	6.5	4.4	7.2	3.2	1.8	3.4	7.4	6.0	0.2	0.3
SA	3.5	2.4	3.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	4.1	3.4	0.2	0.3
WA	4.5	3.1	5.0	2.0	1.3	2.1	5.2	4.1	0.2	0.4
Tas.	1.5	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.5
NT	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.2
ACT	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.3	0.6
Males	15.2	6.9	15.8	6.5	3.1	6.8	16.4	11.0	0.1	0.2
Females	11.6	10.4	14.3	5.1	3.7	5.8	14.7	13.9	0.2	0.2
Persons	17.6	11.5	19.6	7.6	4.4	8.2	20.2	16.4	0.1	0.1

	NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS.....						UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.....				
	Aged 15-19 seeking first f/t job	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed	Aged 15-19 looking for f/t work	Aged 20 and over looking for f/t work	Total looking for f/t work	Looking for p/t work	Total unemployed
	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	'000s	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts
NSW	2.2	2.5	4.5	4.8	2.8	5.2	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Vic.	1.5	1.8	3.7	3.9	2.3	4.2	2.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Qld	1.6	1.8	2.9	3.2	1.8	3.4	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
SA	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.8	3.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
WA	0.8	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.1	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2
Tas.	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4
NT	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	6.9	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.5
ACT	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	5.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3
Males	2.7	3.2	6.1	6.5	3.1	6.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1
Females	2.4	2.8	4.7	5.1	3.7	5.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Persons	3.3	3.9	7.1	7.6	4.4	8.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

# WHAT IF...? REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

## EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

Each time new seasonally adjusted estimates become available, trend estimates are revised (see paragraphs 13 and 14 of Explanatory Notes).

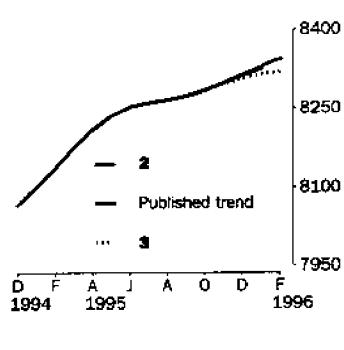
### TREND REVISIONS

The examples in the tables below show four illustrative scenarios and the consequent revisions to previous trend estimates of employment and unemployment rate.

- 1 The February seasonally adjusted estimate is the same as the January estimate.
- 2 The February seasonally adjusted estimate is higher than the January estimate by:
  - +0.34% for employment
  - +2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 3 The February seasonally adjusted estimate is lower than the January estimate by:
  - -0.34% for employment
  - -2.3% for the unemployment rate
- 4 The February seasonally adjusted estimate results in a revised January trend estimate which is identical to the new February trend estimate.

The percentage changes of 0.34% and 2.3% were chosen because they represent the average absolute monthly percentage changes in employment and the unemployment rate respectively.

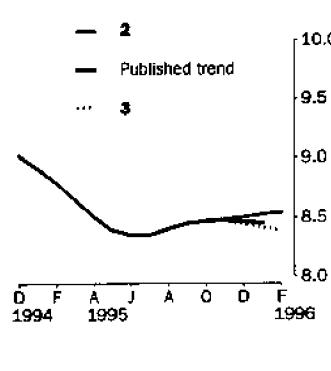
### EMPLOYMENT ('000)



#### WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

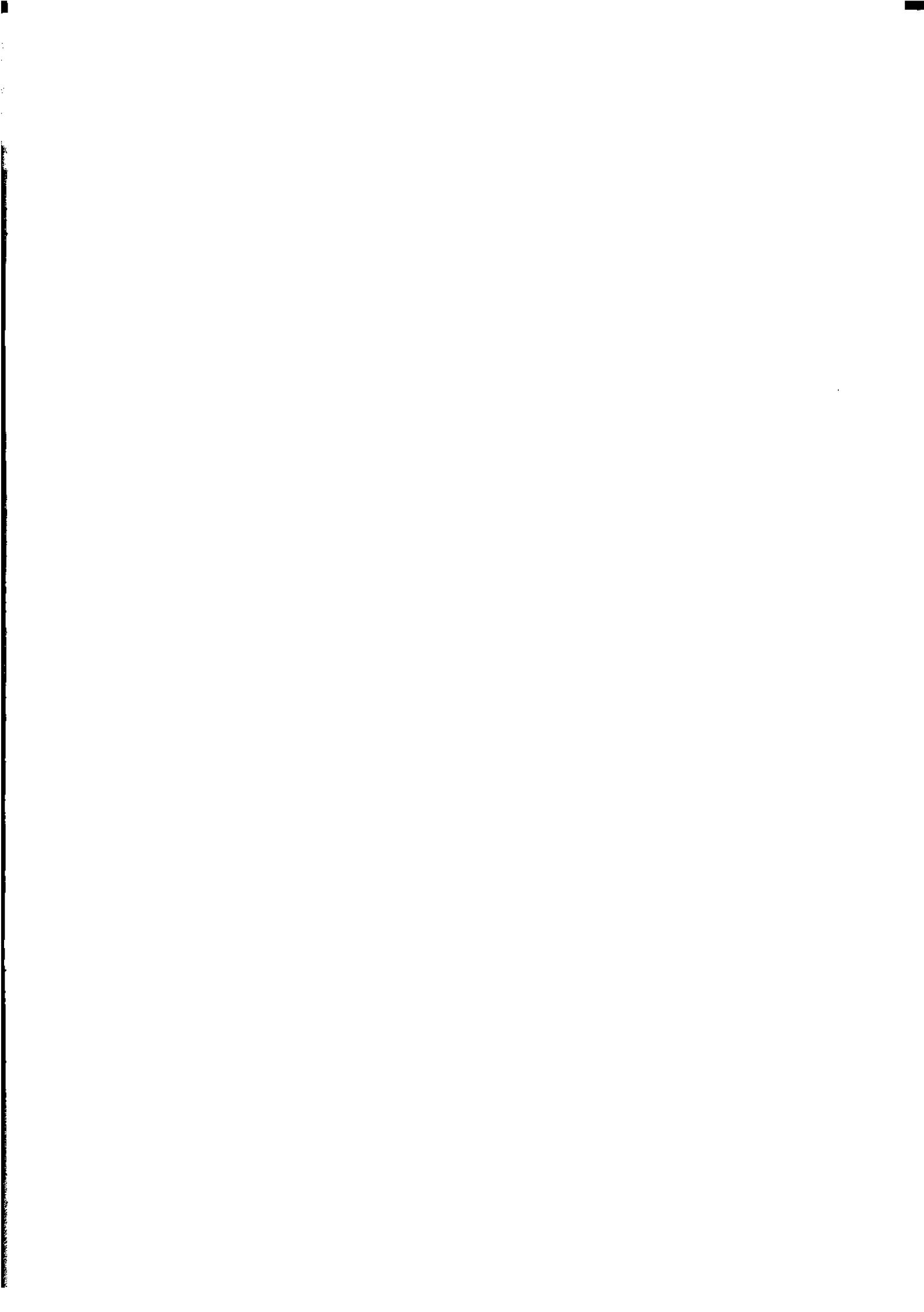
	<b>1</b> TREND as PUBLISHED i.e. the same as Jan 1996	<b>2</b> i.e. rises by 0.34%	<b>3</b> i.e. falls by 0.34%	<b>4</b> i.e. same trend for Jan & Feb
1995				
November	8 317.3	8 345.6	8 289.1	8 254.0
December	8 298.0	8 297.5	8 298.8	8 296.2
1996				
January	8 312.1	8 311.2	8 315.4	8 307.0
February (new)	8 325.3	8 322.8	8 330.7	8 314.9
	—	8 331.8	8 343.7	8 319.9
				8 305.2

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)



#### WHAT IF NEXT MONTH'S SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATE IS:

	<b>1</b> TREND as PUBLISHED i.e. the same as Jan 1996	<b>2</b> i.e. rises by 2.3%	<b>3</b> i.e. falls by 2.3%	<b>4</b> i.e. same trend for Jan & Feb
1995				
November	8.6	8.8	8.4	8.6
December	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
1996				
January	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4
February (new)	—	8.5	8.5	8.4
				8.5





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